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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks for the expressions of sympathy, and assistance so kindly rendered us during our recent bereavement, also to Mr. Rideout for his words of cheer and comfort.

MRS. A. C. NOBLE,
MRS. E. H. COOK.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned take this means to thank their friends and neighbors, and especially the Odd Fellows, for their sympathy, kindness and assistance rendered them during the affliction through which they have been called to pass.

MRS. C. C. MESERVE,
C. R. MESERVE, WIFE, AND FAMILY.

Norway, April 7, 1897.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line.

Spectacles and eyeglasses at Hills'. See ad.

Spring overcoats. Time to wear one; every man needs one. Bargains in them at the Blue Store; look at them before you buy; $7.50 for coats worth $10.

Lost on Beal, between Paris street and shoe factory, a two bladed, silver handled penknife. Maude Lamrock.

Why not have your watch work done by Hills? Good work costs no more.

Spring suits for men, youths and boys. Best line ever shown in the county; lowest prices ever made, at Noyes & Andrews' Blue Store.

Don't forget Mrs. Hills' millinery opening week from Friday and Saturday, April 16 and 17. All invited.

All taxes for 1896 not paid to Geo. A. Cole, collector, before May 1 will be left with E. F. Smith for collection after that date.

H. G. Barker of Gardiner, Me., has something to say about making over old fur capes. See ad. and write to him about it. It will save you money by so doing.

Forty cents per setting—not per dozen—for eggs, of Fred A. DeLano, Oxford, Maine.

Wanted, a women for laundry work at the Beal's House. tf

Go to Stone's for baby carriages.

All the latest styles of hats and caps, most fashionable makes, at Noyes & Andrews' Blue Store.

Best yet! Don't fail to attend Mrs. E. G. Skillings' millinery opening, April 16 and 17. Plenty of help, plenty of room, and an abundance of hats trimmed in the latest styles.

New spring and summer line of fancy laundered shirts at the Blue Store.

Frank Murdock, the machinist, and E. N. Thomas, repairer of boots and shoes, have gone into the bicycle business, and are agents for the Keating and Hudson cycles.

David Branz, the rag man, says he pays two cents per pound for old rubbers, and one-half cent per pound for mixed rags.

To have a wood saw filed as it should be take it to George Merrill in the Grange block.

Take the little one to ride in a new baby carriage, bought at Stone's.

F. P. Stone has an elegant line of baby carriages just in. Call and get your pick of the lot.

Do you want your piano tuned, this spring? If you do just leave your order with Horace Cole, the jeweler.

Now is your chance to see one of the most wonderful inventions ever given to the scientific world, in the shape of the x-ray machine at Dr. Barker's office; evenings from 7.30 to 9.

H. E. Lovejoy has White Wyandotte and Black Langshan eggs for setting. See ad.

Why drive to the village as the Partridge Bros' at the Lake sell goods as cheap and of as good quality as any of the traders. Read their ad in this paper.

Mrs. Skillings' millinery opening, Friday and Saturday, April 16 and 17. Don't pass by. All welcome.

The x-ray machine used by Ernest Rowe is not like the fake used on the fair grounds last fall, made of mirrors and pasteboard, but a first-class machine in every respect.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

F. H. Noyes is in Boston, this week.

Olive A. Woodsum spent Sunday in Lewiston.

Joseph K. Huse of Bath was at A. F. Andrews', Sunday.

Horace Andrews is in town, tuning pianos and organs.

Mrs. T. L. Webb has been visiting in town the past week.

Aaron C. Noble.

Aaron C. Noble was born in Norway, Nov. 17th, 1828. June 19th, 1852, he married Hannah P. Gorham. In the winter of 1853, he went to Lawrence, Mass., where he worked for the Beach Soap Co., several seasons. Returning to Norway, he again settled on the old farm, remaining there until 1864, when he moved to Steep Falls, where he has since resided with the exception of three years spent in Florida. He has since been in failing health up to the time of his death, March 18th, 1897. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. E. H. Cook.

"A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.
God, in His wisdom, has recalled
The boon His love has given;
And though the body slumbers here,
The soul is safe in Heaven."

Charles Clinton Meserve.

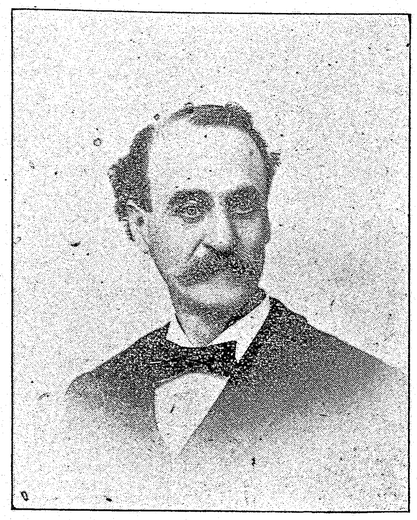
Charles Clinton Meserve died suddenly at Hallowell, Saturday. He was seated at the dinner table, when his arms and head dropped and he was gone. He had been feeling somewhat poorly, but kept about his work, and the demise came startlingly.

He was born in Waterford, April 13, 1868, the son of Charles R. and Ella A. (Marr) Meserve. When he was about a dozen years old, his parents moved to Massachusetts, living there for some time. They afterward moved to North Dakota, returning to Massachusetts, and eventually to Maine, his father now residing in Norway.

The son Clinton worked successively at bricklaying, in a Pullman dining car and at shoemaking. He was employed at the latter trade for several years in the Norway shoe shop, and it was here that he married Ella J., daughter of Albion Edwards, of Otisfield, five years ago. Two years since he went to Hallowell, remaining there till his death.

Mr. Meserve was a young man of good character and excellent habits and will be greatly missed by those who knew him.

The funeral was held at the residence of his grandfather in Sweden, Tuesday. Rev. Caroline E. Angell of Norway officiated. The rites were conducted by Norway Lodge, I. O. O. F., of which he was a member.



FATHER CALLAHAN RETURNS TO LYNN.

The above cut is a fair picture of John Callahan of Lynn, Mass., who has for the past six and a half years been contract-foreman of the stock fitting rooms of B. F. Spinney & Co. of this town. This is the second time that John, as he is familiarly called, has left the employment of the firm here.

He first came to Norway when Spinney & Co. started business here some twenty-four years ago and remained about two years as stock-fitter, and he returned the second time in the fall of 1890 and has staid until now. His leaving is very much regretted by those in his employ, associates and townspeople, and was only brought about because the firm wished to do away with the letting out or contract system of stock fitting in their factory.

John carries with him to his home the good will of the firm, his employees and the townspeople.

Ned Cross found the first live butterfly.

Cyrus S. Tucker went to Boston on business, Wednesday.

Delmore Robinson has returned from a fortnight's vacation.

Harrison Buck and wife are slightly better, but still feeble.

Clarence Bailey of Mechanic Falls recently visited in town.

Alice Wise of Lewiston is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. C. Foster.

Perley Proctor has moved into the Ocott Brown house at the Falls.

Inez Briggs of West Paris visited at Charles A. Willey's, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Skillings' baby has been very sick with la grippe.

Chief Engineer Geo. F. Hathaway removed the hydrant boxes, Monday.

Joseph Veigue, the Waterford horse jockey, has moved to lower Fiddyville.

Next Sunday will be the last of the conference year at the Methodist church.

ORGANIZATION PERFFCTED.

A hearing before the Railroad Commissioner was held in Augusta, Wednesday, and, there being no opposition, the organization was perfected and articles of association were filed with the Secretary of State. Judge S. S. Stearns appeared for the railroad, Hon. J. S. Wright being sick and unable to attend.

This completes the organization, and the Oxford Central Electric Railroad now has a legal existance. The location of the road is soon to follow.

Dr. F. E. Drake has an Easter lily with three blooms. Of course it is beautiful.

Judge C. F. Whitman and son Verne visited Boston and Plymouth, the past week.

Edith Emery of Locke's Mills is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. George Crooker.

Leonard R. Hall is out again. Mr. Hall has been confined to the house for a long time.

George M. Stevens will occupy the upper tenement in the house of his partner, A. C. McCrellis.

O. W. Edgecomb of Mechanic Falls has moved into Aaron Paige's tenement on Danforth Street.

Judge and Mrs. Charles F. Whitman went to Buckfield, Wednesday, to attend the funeral of his mother.

Norsworthy and Stearns will furnish music at the promenade concert at Concert hall, Tuesday evening.

Edgar C. Thompson has bought the Benjamin Dailey stand on Pine street, of Granville Childs of Canton.

Fred S. Cummings from South Paris has moved into the tenement over the store of C. W. Willey & Son.

C. W. Willey & Son contemplate building a house to let, on their land north of the Norway Branch railroad.

George L. Noyes returned from Fryeburg, Wednesday morning. He walked a considerable part of the way.

George I. Wheeler presented the ADVERTISER office with some beautiful mayflowers, Tuesday morning.

GENTLEMAN'S ENTERTAINMENT.

The ladies of the Congregational society have persuaded the gentlemen to furnish supper and entertainment at the next circle, Thursday evening, April 15. This insures a good supper, and some of the best talent has been engaged for the entertainment, which will open with a grand overture by the orchestra, composed of the following renowned artists:

Mark P. Smith	Conductor
Moses Kimball	Bones
Eugene N. Swett	Trumpet
Frank H. Hayes and Mark P. Smith	Violins
C. N. Tubbs	Harmonica
G. W. Holmes	Trombone
C. H. Adams and A. F. Andrews	Drum
A. L. F. Pike	Flute
Horace Sanborn	Banjo
E. G. Burnell	Bass Horn
H. D. Smith	Alto Horn
W. F. Jones	Bass Viol
W. J. Jones	Violoncello
H. L. Horne	Tambourine
O. M. Cummings	Solo accompanist and pianist
Al Morse	Song, selected
W. S. Chandler	Japanese Juggler
A. D. Park	Impersonator
A. L. F. Pike	Triangle Solo
Geo. H. Briggs	Song
Al Morse	Declamation
Harry Clark	Specialties
Horace Sanborn	Solo
M. P. Smith and Chas. Cragin	Specialties
"Horne Twins" in costume	Duet
Male chorus	

This is the musical treat of the season. Tickets of admission, including supper, 25 cents; to entertainment alone, 15 cents; to those bringing food, 15 cents.

Horace Sawyer is painting his house.

Fred H. Cummings is in Boston, this week.

A. B. Callahan returned to Lynn, last Saturday.

Will Emery has returned from Rumford Falls.

Mrs. Freeman Abbott of Pleasantdale is visiting her cousin, Mrs. George P. Jones.

Oscar Bennett and wife and Charles Goshlaw and wife spent Sunday at Camp Dundee.

J. H. Dynan of Lynn is the new foreman of the stock fitting department at the shoe factory.

Stated communication of Oxford Lodge, No. 18, F. & A. M., Monday, April 12. Work on third degree.

Stephen Oscar Yeatton has gone to Beverly, Mass., to work on a farm. He is a son of the Otisfied Gore mail carrier.

The Noyes Drug Store has a whole colony of Easter eggs and chicks (many of them queer birds) in their show window.

E. F. Upton goes to Gilead, this week, to work on a farm for T. G. Lary of that town. He expects to return to Norway in the fall.

E. C. Tarr, foreman of the first quality making room at the shoe factory, has been confined to his room by sickness, the past week.

We have old newspapers for sale. They are just the thing to go under carpets. Come in and get a load. Twenty-five cents pays for an armful.

B. F. Foster of Boston, representing the Ames Iron Works, of Oswego, N. Y., is in town on business connected with the Oxford Central railroad.

The bicycle in Noyes & Andrews' dry goods store window is receiving more than its share of attention. Many stop to "see the wheels go round."

VILLAGE CORPORATION REPORT.

The total assessed valuation was $757,612.00. Total corporation tax $4,399.14. The expense of fire department, $2,139.05; lighting street $878.51; officers' salaries $238.77. There are 31½ hydrants costing corporation $1,567.50. There are 28½ street lights costing $35.50 each. The total liabilities, 2,328.05; recourses $824.78 a net dept, 1,473.27.

The above facts were taken from the printed corporation report. This is the first printed report made by the officers of the corporation. It contains together with the Assessors report, a report of the Treasurer and Chief Engineer.

The selectmen have appointed Thaddeus Cross dog killer, George W. Locke truant officer, and Albert P. Bassett police officer to enforce the town by-laws.

Charles Keith, who has been at home for the past two weeks, started for Philadelphia, Thursday morning. He worked at shoemaking in Haverhill, the past winter.

Many men have begun work on their gardens. The ground has been cleared off and some digging begun. Those who have hotbeds are forcing the season as fast as possible.

Some eight or ten Norway citizens served in the war under Gen. William Hobson, who died in Massachusetts, this week. He was for some time Colonel of the 17th Maine.

The x-ray machine used by Ernest Rowe is an exact duplicate of the one used in the Emergency hospital, Boston, Newton city hospital, Waltham hospital, and many leading colleges.

Certain boys—or rather young men—recently broke into several cottages on the lake shore and islands. They were seen and are known, and it is only a question of time when they will come to grief.

The Norway-Bridgton stage driver, Chas. L. Brown, lost his house and all things thereto belonging, March 22d. The house was situated at North Bridgton and was insured in the Harrison Mutual Insurance Co. for $400.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Norway Shoe Shop Co. met, last Monday evening, and adjourned for two weeks—April 19th. No action or officers were elected pending the closing up of matters with B. F. Spinney & Co.

Town Clerk Mason says that people are neglectful of the law's requirements in the matter of licensing their dogs. He says that if they understood the penalties which the law provides for such neglect, they would be around pretty promptly.

Prayer and conference meeting at the Congregational church, Thursday evening, at 7.30 o'clock. Members of the church are requested to be present, and all others are cordially invited to attend.

Wednesday morning, Mrs. Winthrop Stevens took her first out door walk since her return from the hospital. She called on Mrs. Harriett N. Frost, who has been one of the "shut ins" for more than a year.

L. C. Ham of Barrington, N. H., was in town, Wednesday. Mr. Ham is introducing a new method of vertical handwriting in the public schools throughout the State, and is meeting with fairly good success.

W. A. Lauler and Joseph Fessenden of the New England Fire Insurance Exchange are making new rates for fire insurance in Oxford county. They began at Norway, have finished work here, and are now in Paris.

Sunday evening, Rev. B. S. Rideout gave the fourth in his series of lectures on Bunyan and his times. It was devoted to an account of Bunyan as an author. The great writer's works were shown to be not only valuable but entertaining to read.

Monday morning, the full crew will begin to make the final survey for the Oxford Central railroad. No important changes of route are anticipated. The maps and profiles from the temporary survey are all completed and in the company's office.

A. C. McCrellis is about recovered from the lameness which has plagued him for a couple of months past. It was caused by pricking his foot with one tooth of a crosscut saw that lay for a moment in his way. For several weeks he had to use crutches.

District Deputy Alfred Southworth of Portland visited Norway and South Paris Council, U. A. M., last Tuesday evening. In Mr. Southworth's district, he has the Councils here and at Yarmouth and Bath. He paid our office a friendly call, and talked "shop" with us.

Horatio N. Washburn was arrested, Tuesday night, by Deputy Sheriff Parker, charged with forgery. It is alleged Washburn passed several forged checks in Brunswick and vicinity, and Deputy Sheriff O. T. Despeaux took Washburn to that place on the 4 p.m. train, Wednesday.

The blinds have been removed from the Beal's Hotel preparatory to painting. The work is to be done by Horace P. Sawyer, painter. George A. Cole is having the work done for the Hotel Company. It is to be painted colonial yellow with white trimmings and dark green blinds.

E. E. Millett & Co. have purchased the shoes, stock and findings of the Clark, Evans & Bell Co. of Waldoboro, who have recently failed. He has several hundred pair of shoes in all stages of manufacture. They will be finished in Millett's shop, and his customers will get the benefit of the low prices. They are a first-class shoe.

Geo. H. Cummings, who has been cooking at Lombard's camp, the past winter, was in town, Tuesday. He cooked for a crew of 23 men. One million and 70,000 feet of logs are yarded on Ellis river, which are to be driven into the Androscoggin, this spring. Henry Lombard of Upton took the contract of Thurston Bros. of Newry.

G. M. Newhall of Boston, J. M. Elliott and H. E. Tufts of Auburn, N. Y., and W. F. Fitzgerald of Lynn are recent additions to the Spinney factory cutting room. Mr. Fitzgerald is not only a first-class shoe cutter but an excellent pianist as well, and the manner in which he gets music out of the Beal's Hotel piano would put Paderewski to shame.

R. Ervin Townsend died, from erysipelas, Tuesday morning. He had resided in Norway, during the past eight years. He was a stationary engineer, and had long been in the employ of C. B. Cummings & Sons. He leaves a widow and a daughter, fifteen years old. He was a member of the Methodist church. The funeral was held at the residence, Thursday morning, Rev. W. B. Eldridge officiating.

The Merchants' Cash Union is abroad in the land. It is the same scheme that has been worked in Fryeburg, Conway and Bethel. E. B. McAllister, manager, Fryeburg and Norway. You join the M. C. U. and get tickets with purchases and a customer who sends in a certain number of tickets to the Union gets publications or silverware, as they elect. H. F. Pray is canvassing and securing subscribers for it.

The people of the Universalist society are to be congratulated. Mrs. Frank Kimball has been engaged to sing there, and her engagement opens, next Sunday. A large audience should welcome back to our midst such a fine soprano as Mrs. Kimball. The Misses Tucker, who for years past have sung for this society, are to take a much needed rest after long and faithful service. Come and hear Mrs. Kimball, Norway's favorite.

Monday evening, at the meeting of the Official Board of the Methodist church, it was unanimously voted to invite the Maine Conference to hold its 1898 session at Norway. It is nearly thirty years since such a large convention of any kind visited Oxford county, and it seems as if the location ought to be favorably considered. The Methodist people at South Paris have voted to do what they can to bring the conference here, and friendly sentiments have been expressed by many members of the other churches in these villages. Presiding Elder Corey has promised his influence in aid of the undertaking.

Mrs. Llewellyn Kidder passed away on Saturday, March 27, at Skowhegan, in the eighty-sixth year of her age. She was born in Norway and was the daughter of Increase Robinson. Mrs. Kidder was a woman of unusual culture and refinement, and a most brilliant conversationalist. She counted many prominent people among her friends. She was a woman of deep religious life, and was a Swedenborgian in faith. She was the last of eight children, five sons and three daughters. Mrs. Kidder's father was for many years a prominent merchant in Norway. He came here from Fryeburg and went into trade with his uncle, William Cox, under the firm name of Cox & Robinson. After they dissolved partnership he was in business for himself. In 1831 the family moved to Skowhegan, where he was in the grocery business for years.

There was a large gathering at the parsonage of the M. E. church on Monday, April 5, representing the Official Board, the Epworth League, the Ladies' Circle and the Praying Band of the Norway M. E. church. The Epworth League installed its officers for the ensuing year with Dennie Joslin as president. A pleasant social was held at the close of the business meeting. This church unanimously extends an invitation to the Maine Conference to hold its session of 1898 at Norway. The return of the pastor, Rev. W. B. Eldridge, for another year is earnestly desired.

Birthday party at the Methodist church this Thursday evening. The following is the program:

Singing	Quartet
Reading	Orin Stone
Solo	Owen Brooks
Declamation	Fred Kelley
Singing	Annie Eldridge, Flossie Gray
Declamation	Master Starbird, of So. Paris
Singing	Ollie Edgecomb
Recitation	Gertie Eldridge
Solo	Mr. Foster
Reading	Mr. Starbird, of So. Paris
Reading	Miss Stone
Musical selection	Miss Crosby
Reading	Miss Burnell
Reading	Mr. Starbird
Song	Ernest Rowe
Harmonica solo	Mr. Henry, So. Paris

Mrs. Lilla Winifred, wife of W. E. Allen, died at their home on Plummer Street, Haverhill, Mass., April 3d. W. E. Allen is the son of Elbridge Allen of our village and he worked in the shoe factory many years before going to Haverhill, where he has a position in the factory of H. B. George & Co. He is Captain of Hose Company No. 1 of that city. Mrs. Allen's funeral was held at their residence at 2 o'clock, Monday afternoon, and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends, the pastor of the First Methodist church officiating. The remains reposed in a handsome plush casket that was hid beneath the display of the many beautiful floral offerings, the last tribute of those who held her in loving remembrance.

The Lillian Tucker company is playing, this week, to delighted audiences. There is no theatre troupe which visits Norway that has the good will of our citizens more fully than these people. Miss Tucker is a versatile actress and one who always pays careful attention to the small details of a play as well as to the prominent situations. In stormy tragedy or rollicking comedy she holds the attention of her audience. The support is good, and the stage manager keeps things moving rapidly and smoothly. The specialties are pleasing. G. Paul Smith, crayon artist, does mirth-provoking drawing, and the magniscope is exhibited at every performance with a varied assortment of animated pictures. The show lovers of the place attend in good numbers.

MASON.

Brice Kimball of Albany was in town, last Tuesday.

John M. Philbrook of Bethel was in town recently.

Eila Tyler returned home from Harrison, last Friday.

Mrs. C. J. Bean returned home to South Paris, last Saturday.

Charles Brown's family have all been sick with the prevailing distemper.

Irving Hutchinson is drawing birch to West Bethel for his brother Archie.

Payson Philbrook has hired the farm of George Westleigh and moved to it, the past week.

Addison Bean's horse got hung in the stable, last Thursday. She is badly bruised and wrenched and will not be fit for service for a long time.

E. E. Whitney of Bethel recently set a fine granite monument for the late Geo. H. Brown of this town. It is of a blue cast and was quarried at Quincy, Mass.

March 22d, we saw a flock of wild geese. They seemed to be lost as they came from the south and after making a circuit of the mountains, returned south again. There were over one hundred in the flock.

HANOVER.

Village district will be taught by Lillian Kimball of Bethel. River School will be taught by Ethel Hastings of Newry. Miss Kimball is a graduate of Gorham Normal School. Miss Hastings is a young but very successful teacher. Our schoolhouses are in first-class condition, having been repaired, last season.

Harry Abbott of Andover visited his sister, last week.

Mert Holt has finished his logging job, and is at home.

R. L. Melcher of Andover was in town, last week on business.

Most all the boys have come out of the woods and some are pretty happy,

Fred Brown has finished his winter's work in the woods and come home.

E. E. Howe and wife have been on a visit to South Bethel, the past week.

Lots of farmers are around, selling maple honey. They all report a good year.

Mr. Keen has moved from this place to South Paris, where he will carry on a farm.

H. A. Staples lost one of his hogs, last week. He thinks the hog had a bad case of la grippe.

Mrs. Charles Thomas has been caring for Mrs. N. C. Holt, who at this writing is a little better.

William McMellon of the upper part of the town has moved to Rumford Falls. He has rented H. H. Hutchins' house.

Arland Jordan of South Bethel has one of the finest deer heads ever seen around here. Anybody can see the head by calling at S. H. Putman's.

Bert Barker has taken the Hanover ferry to run another year, and has had the ferry house painted and new shelves put inside for fruit and confectionery.

Mr. Hodgdon, who has been living back of Howard's Pond, and who took a job of G. L. Smith, has finished his job and moved to this place. He has rented the house known as the Silver house.

WATERFORD.

F. H. Morse and wife are reciving congratulations; a boy.

Wm. Douglass is visiting his brother, Dr. Dougiass, in Amesbury, Mass.

Our friends who have been reported sick with the grip, are on the mend.

Louise M. Brown is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Helen Knight, at North Waterford.

Mrs. Lucy Maxfield died at her home in this village last Saturday, aged about 88 years.

Don't forget Mrs. Hills' millinery opening week from Friday and Saturday, April 16 and 17. All invited.

The selectmen have secured the services of Lewis A. Sawin and wife to take charge of the town farm, this year.

Mrs. L. Rand of Albany is quite sick at her brother's, Charles H. Rice's, where she is visiting; her daughter, Mrs. McAllister, is with her.

Stated communication of Mt. Tire'm lodge of Masons, next Tuesday evening; regular meeting Keoka chapter, O. E. S., Friday evening, April 16.

BETHEL.

Mrs. G. P. Bean is visiting in Portland.

Gilman Chapman is clerking for S. N. Buck.

Fred Merrill is at home from Bowdoin College.

The Ladies' Club meets with Mrs. L. T. Barker, this week.

Clinton C. Lovejoy and wife of Andover visited his parents, Sunday.

Fred Merrill has returned from Bowdoin and will spend his vacation at home.

Frank P. Abbott has leased the Randall Cummings farm in Bethel for the coming year.

Sunday, three were baptized at the Methodist church, three admitted to full membership and two on probation.

Addie Farwell is spending a two weeks' vacation with her mother here. Miss Farwell is teaching in Ashland, Mass.

Hon. E. W. Woodbury is in Pottsville, Pa., spending a few weeks with his son, Wesley K. Woodbury, a well-known lawyer of that place.

The Lillian Tucker company will be at Oden hall, next week. Everybody speaks highly of this troupe, and a treat is certainly in store for entertainment lovers.

Dr. J. A. Twaddle, S. N. Buck, L. A. Hall and Frank Merrill gave a large whist party in Odeon Hall, Thursday. Fruit punch, lemonade, cake and fancy crackers were served.

Rev. F. E. Barton of the Universalist church has officiated at eight funerals and two weddings during the month of March. Last week, he officiated at three funerals and one wedding.

J. A. Begin, a brakeman on the Grand Trunk, fell from the top of a refrigerator car, this morning, striking on the platform, and was seriously injured, but no bones were broken. He was sent back to Portland to be cared for by his sister, who resides there.

The scholars of Gould Acadmy met at their building, Thursday morning last week, at quarter of eight, and started out for a crust walk. A better day could not have been chosen, and after journeying a distance of four miles, they were fortunate to discover a sugar camp, and all felt repaid for their tramp after getting a generous supply of the syrup. Not returning until eleven o'clock no session was held in the forenoon. Several of our farmers are about the village with maple syrup.

Ward Swan is shingling C. C. Farwell's house.

Mrs. Susie Chapman has moved into Ed Arno's house.

Bert Haines carried a party to Andover, last Sunday.

Will Mason has moved from Berlin, N. H., to this place.

Herbert Day and wife of Waterville are visiting friends in this place.

Clinton Lovejoy and wife of Andover were in town, last Saturday and Sunday.

The last week's item should read Charles Tidswell has moved into Fred Edwards' rent instead of Fred Farwell's.

Some of the machinery broke at the chair factory, last Monday, causing a delay in sawing long lumber for a few days.

Mrs. E. R. Parker and little daughter of Somerville, Mass., who have been visiting at A. A. Parker's, returned to Portland, last Monday, where she will visit her sister before returning home.

The sugar makers are not realizing a great harvest.

The traveling is just as horrid as it can be, if one is particular, if not, it is quite passable, but it is at that stage that every day improves it.

A. S. Twitchell, esq., of Gorham, N. H., was in town, Tuesday. His presence in his native town is always greeted with a hearty welcome by his numerous friends.

The post-office question in this place had become one of considerable interest as to the next appointee as postmaster. The question is settled for the present by a decision from Washington, D. C., that the present incumbent, G. R. Wiley, will hold the position for four years from the time it was made a presidential office, which will be until Aug. 1st, 1898. No one need find fault with our post-office service as at present conducted.

The concert given, Tuesday evening, by the Bethel chorus, a program of which was printed in your paper of last week, was a grand success in every way. The way in which the magnificent compositions were rendered showed the result of much hard work on the part of chorus and director, while the solos, quartette and duet gave a pleasing variety to the program. Mr. Snyder's beautiful rendition of the dainty little song, "Fairies," called forth a storm of applause. Bethel's musical circles cannot feel too grateful to or proud of the young man who has proved such a Godsend in their community, this winter. During the evening a beautiful ivory, ebony and silver baton was presented to Mr. Snyder from the chorus as a slight token of their appreciation for what he has done for them. Also greetings were read from Prof. and Mrs. Chapman with high praise for Bethel's chorus as being the first in the field to give a concert.

BROWNFIELD.

Dr. Carroll has moved to Poland.

Mr. Adams and Mr. Morton are quite sick.

Dr. Gatchell has gone to Boston for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Wilder Libby of Freeport was in town, one day, calling on her old friends.

There was a concert and dance, last Friday evening, given by the Brownfield Brass Band.

At a meeting of the school committee, held Saturday, the following teachers were chosen:

Annette Kimball, Merrill district;
Mabel Stone, Bailey district;
Georgie Gatchell, Marston district;
Villa Fessenden, Blake district;
Cora Gatchell, Centre primary;
George Haley, Centre grammar;
Frank Marston, Depot;
Jesse Rowe, Lane.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Don't forget Mrs. Hills' millinery opening week from Friday and Saturday, April 16 and 17. All invited.

KE'S MILLS.
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A HOUSE,
EK Commencing
NDAY, APRIL 5th,
N TUCKER,
ompany in the following rep-
New Plays.
"The Little Duchess."
"Crawford's Claim."
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nt, "The Sea of Ice."
"Blow for Blow."
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NORWAY SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Monday evening, on or before full moon. Chas. F. Ridlon, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

UNION ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 36, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. B. F. Bradbury, H. P.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Seward S. Stearns, Ven. Pat.; Merton L. Kimball, Recorder.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Eugene C. Libby, N. G. C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Eugene E. Flood, C. P.; C. G. Mason, Scribe.

MT. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Ella M. Harriman, N. G.; Olive A. Woodsum, Rec. Sec'y.

HARRY RUST POST, No. 54, G. A. R., meets in G. A. R. Hall, on the third Friday evening of each month. M. E. Kimball, Com.; S. A. Bennett, Adjt., W. S. Cordwell, Q. M.

PENNESSEEWASSEE LODGE, No. 18, K. of P. meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Lee M. Watson, C. C.; Merton L. Kimball, K. of R. & S.

A. O. NOYES COMPANY, No. 12, U. R., K. of P. meet in Pythian Hall, the third Friday in each month. Al J. Rowe, Sir Knight Captain; Wesley H. Ginn, Sir Knight Recorder.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 24, U. O. G. C., meets 2d and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month. Geo. L. Jackson, N. C.; Lucella Merriam, K. of R.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 177, N. E. O. P., meets in G. A. R. Hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. G. Julian Brown, Warden; Mrs. O. A. Holden, Secretary.

STONY BROOK LODGE, No. 181, N. E. O. P., meets at Grand Army Hall, South Paris, the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month. Horace L. Swan, Warden; Mrs. P. D. Swan, Sec.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS COUNCIL, No. 10, O. U. A. M., meets at G. A. R. Hall, South Paris, every Monday night at 8 o'clock. G. H. Wyman, Councilor; B. R. Howard, Rec. Sec. 36tf

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH,
REV. C. E. ANGELL, *Pastor.*
Services begin at 10.30. Sunday school at 12, and Young People's Christian Union at 7 o'clock. Strangers are cordially invited. 42-tf

BAPTIST CHURCH,
J. A. HARDING, *Pastor.*
Preaching Service at 2 o'clock, P. M; Sabbath School at 3 o'clock, P. M; Prayer Meeting Friday, 7.30, P. M.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
REV. MARCUS H. CARROLL, A. B., *Missionary in Charge.*
Services held in Ryerson Hall, Norway, Me. Morning service and sermon at 10.30 a. m. A cordial invitation extended to all—seats free. 51

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AGENTS WANTED to sell the best line of Nursery Stock. Salary or commission. Cash advanced for expenses. Write for particulars.
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"It was his cough
Which carried him off,
It was his coffin
They carried him off in."
MORAL:
If You Cough, Take
Millett's White Pine Cough Syrup.
Price, 25 cents.
All Dealers.
L. T. MILLETT & CO., LEWISTON, MAINE, Proprietors.
"Your money back if you want it."

EAST OXFORD.

Wm. N. Thomas and wife are on the sick list, also Mrs. Carrie Bray.

Ralph Young has finished work for H. H. McKeen, and is stopping at G. P. Whitney's.

Sidney Perham, who has been at work for Charles Bray, this winter, has gone to Bryant's Pond.

Will Mortley, Wm. H. Thomas and George McKeen have returned from Belgrade and Rome, where they have been packing apples.

The Mount Lebanon Shakers recently performed a great deed of charity, although it was not designed as a charity, being nothing more nor less than an advertising scheme. It however resulted in great good just the same. They gave away 1,000 bottles of their Digestive Cordial to those suffering from stomach derangements.

It was so effective in curing those who used the remedy that they were loud in their praises of it and in consequence a large demand for the Cordial was at once created.

The druggists of this town have little books that tell all about it. Digestive Cordial creates an appetite, aids digestion and brings about a rapid increase in flesh and strength.

Laxol is the name of a palatable Castor Oil. Just the thing for children.

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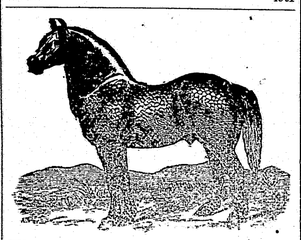
The following are the teachers in the several district:.

Tear Cap, Lizzie Burnell.
Village grammar, Frank Usher.
" primary, Cora E. Clemons.
Buttermilk, Nan Rankin.
Spring, Jessie Kimball.
Durgin town, Marie Clifford.
Tripp, Ellen Clifford.
Slab city, Earl Stanley.

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HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR
If you have ever tried Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar you know what a safeguard it is against throat and lung troubles. Sold by druggists.

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FOR SALE One 3 inches face, 21 inches in diameter, iron pulley; One 4 inches face, 14 inches in diameter, iron pulley; One 3 inches face, 15 inches in diameter, wooden pulley, and 3 set cone—largest size cone is 7 inches, face 1½ inches, step ⅝ inch. Will sell one or the whole at a bargain. Can be seen at this office. Address, F. W. SANBORN, Norway, Maine. 49tf



Business Resumed.
Having recovered from my recent illness, I shall in the future as in the past receive a carload or more of Horses each week. I keep constantly on hand a good stock of Harnesses. Heavy team Harnesses a specialty.
Telephone 54-3.
JONAS EDWARDS, Auburn, Me.

A CALL FOR SETTLEMENT.
All persons indebted to the subscriber are requested to settle the same on or before May 1st. Bills not settled by the above date will be left with an attorney for collection.
CHAS. G. KNIGHT,
14-17* North Waterford, Me.

STATE OF MAINE.
OXFORD, ss. Clerk's Office, Supreme Judicial Court,
{seal} Paris, Me., March 29, 1897.
Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of Albert J. Stearns, Esquire, of Lovell, in said County, to apply for admission to practice law in the judicial courts of the State, at the May term, 1897, of the Supreme Judicial Court.
14-16 CHARLES F. WHITMAN, Clerk.

EGGS FOR HATCHING Parties wishing eggs for April sitting from my full-blooded Barred Plymouth Rock pens should order now as I can furnish only a limited number. In breeding I have given special attention to size, vigor and laying qualities. Price per sitting, 40c. Fred A. DeLano, Oxford, Me. 14-17*

FOR SALE Band and orchestra music, al the latest pieces, a chromatic scale, 29-bar Xylophone. Geo. R. Kendall, Norway, Maine. 14-16*

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Can be found at our store. It is just the kind that you are looking for.
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More of the Shooting Affair.

Frank E. Thompson's Norway friends will be interested to read the letter of the man who shot him, and what the papers in that locality think of it. Mr. Thompson and Col. Eastham were both residents of Davis, W. Va. An account of the sad occurence was published in the ADVERTISER of March 26.

The Weekly Civilian, published at Cumberland, Md., says editorially:

"The Eastham letter published in the Baltimore Sun of Thursday is not calculated to give the public a very favorable impression or the writer. The flippant allusion to the homicide in which he figured as principal, suggests the very word that he complains of. An 'outlaw' is a man who has ceased to regulate his conduct by the established usages of society, or to respect the rights and feelings of its members; consequently he is regarded as outside the pale of its protection. It is a dreadful thing to be compelled to take the life of a human being in self defense—but from the tone of Colonel Eastham's letter it might be inferred that he rejoiced in the necessity, and was proud of the achivement. This is assuming that his own version of the shooting is true. But suppose that we take the other version—namely, that he provoked the quarrel first by insulting words, and then by a blow, and that he fired his pistol under cover of the skirt of his coat, as if he had contemplated the killing when he gave the insult, and prepared for it in advance, his bravado then becomes that of a murderer. If Col. Eastham's attorneys are men of ordinary sagacity and wisdom, they will try to prevent their client from writing letters to the newspapers."

The following is the letter referred to:

"Bob Eastham Still Alive."

Under the above caption Col. Robert W. Eastham, who fatally shot Mr. Frank E. Thompson on a West Virginia Central train last Thursday evening, writes the Baltimore Sun as follows, under date of Parsons, W. Va., March 23:

"For the benefit of my inquiring and anxious friends I will say that I am still alive, and will get well, regardless of all false reports circulating through the papers. It is true that I was shot twice before I touched my pistol, once just below my right breast, the other shot above my right eye on the forehead. I owe my life's being spared to the good Lord and the left hind foot of an old graveyard rabbit, which I always carry in my vest pocket over my heart. I am glad to know that I have many friends and comrades, who know me too well to believe anything reflecting on me as an outlaw or otherwise, or who will stay silent and see me slandered. I am doing well and you will hear full particulars later on. Yours,

"R. W. EASTHAM.

"P. S.—You will have to excuse my writing as I have only my left eye to see with, as my right eye is too much powder burnt to see out of at present.

"R. W. E."

For a genuine Keeley Cure within the State of Maine, go to Portland, where every care is given for the benefit of the patient. While every comfort is furnished and the attractions of both nature and art are on every hand to please and aid the patient in his recovery. The main object of this excellently managed Institution is to effect PERFECT CURES. The President is a man of temperate habits and high grade of character. 25tf

RUMFORD FALLS.

Dr. Rollin of Phillips was in town, last week.

An organ has been bought for the Roman Catholic chapel.

Horace Foster has moved his family from Gray to the suburbs.

Gardner Grady is able to resume work. He had been sick for a long tine.

William E. Carver of Turner Center visited his brother, E. N. Carver.

Isaac A. Smith has been visited by his brother, Daniel Smith of Madrid.

The Knights of Columbus are planning to have a ball, Easter Monday night.

A. S Rounds, wife and son, of Mechanic Falls, were in town, last week, the guests of B. L. Rounds.

E. K. Day, Waldo Pettengill and George D. Bisbee attended the State Board of Trade meeting at Portland, last wednesday.

The new by-laws of the village corporation forbid fast driving or bicycle riding, horse or bicycle racing and riding bicycles on sidewalk. The penalty is $10 and costs.

The mumps came down like a thousand of brick, and a lot of the people in Rumford got sick. But the rest of the folks were less lucky than that, for along came the mud time, and where were they at?

The annual meeting of the village corporation was held on Tuesday evening, March 30. The expenses of the year past amounted to $942.61. Appropriation for the ensuing year was $1,000.00. The fire wardens reported that, in addition to the standpipe supply, the water mains were connected with the big pumps at the paper mill and sulphite mill. There is one fire company organized by the wardens, and nearly a mile of hose conveniently placed. These officers were chosen:

Moderator, John E. Stephens.
Clerk, Fred O. Eaton.
Assessors, John A. Decker, G. W. Stearns, J. S. Morse.
Treasurer, F. A. Porter.
Collector, Wirt Colby.
Fire wardens, John A. Decker, C. P. Eaton, V. A. Linnell.

Marshall Thomes.

Marshall Thomes died at his home in Harrison, on Sunday, March 28th, at the advanced age of eighty-four. He was born in Harrison, Feb. 16th, 1813, and was a life-long resident of this town. By occupation he was a farmer, and for many years carried on a large farm, but a little over twenty years ago he moved to a small place in the village, where he resided at the time of his death. He was a prominent citizen of the town and an upright, honest man, respected by all who knew him. Mr. Thomes was a charter member of Harrison Lodge, I. O. O. F., instituted in 1843. When that organization gave up its charter, he became an honorary member of Cumberland Lodge, Bridgton, but on the formation of the new Harrison Lodge he transferred his membership to that body and retained it until his death. Mr. Thomes was married, Jan. 26, 1841, to Dorcas Paine of Standish, who died about fifteen years ago. One brother, A. M. Thomes, and two daughters, Abbie M., wife of H. H. Pulsifer of Wayne, and Callie H. Thomes survive, and were all present during his last sickness. The funeral was at the Free Baptist church, Rev. W. P. Curtis officiating, and Harrison Lodge attending in a body.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

B. S. Record was at Turner, Sunday.

Will Bisbee's baby has had the hives.

Frank Fields of Norway was in town, Sunday.

Mamie Moody has been visiting at F. Heald's.

Olin Pingree and wife are at John Chaplin's.

Mert Warren is at Auburn, sick with diphtheria.

Florence Sturtevant of Turner is at J. A. Warren's.

Mabery Mayhew is putting up sawdust for all hands.

Ina Record has had the mumps at V. D. Bicknell's.

Will Bisbee is working in Heald brothers' sawmill.

Amanda Flagg is at Sumner, working for Willie Bowker.

Jim Bicknell is at home, having finished his job at Bethel.

Geo. Record, wife and daughter were at Dan Jack's, Sunday.

Alonzo Buck of Mechanic Falls is working for Carl Heald.

Fred Heald is often seen on the streets with a fine stepping colt.

Dan Jack and wife attended the lecture at the village, Friday.

Eila Ames of Rumford Falls is visiting at her grandfather Bicknell's.

Mrs. Emma Bonney and daughter Gertie called on Mrs. Mayhew, Thursday.

Helen Atwood of Rumford Falls has been visiting at her grandfather's, Elijah Turner.

The bodies of two infants were carried to the tomb, the past week, one belonging to Oliver Lawrence, and the other, which weighed only 2½ pounds, to Jas. Richards.

Agnes Flagg has been working for Mrs. Dunham for the past two weeks, and Mabel Farrar, who has been working for Mrs. Mayhew, has returned to her home in North Sumner.

Mrs. Belle Buck, of Wellesley Hills, Mass., was at Mrs. Mayhew's and Mrs. Dunham's, the 18th. Her father, D. L. Farrar, returned home with her. His health is very poor.

The grip reached this place some two weeks ago. The families of Fred Heald and Ed Damon have had it, Will Bisbee, wife and baby, and Mrs. Emeline Bisbee are very sick now. She is over 80 years old. Lucius Record, Mrs. Celia Dunham, Mrs. J. E. Mayhew, A. F. Mason and wife, Willard Mason and wife, have been sick, but are better. There are six sick at Chandler Damon's.

DIXFIELD CENTRE.

L. H. McCollister of Gilbertville was here, last week, looking for poplar. He left a two gallon jug to be filled with maple syrup with J. J. Holman, who has the reputation of making the best syrup of any one in town.

Mrs. Emerson Waite was suddenly called to Hartford, last Friday, to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Cox. A little over two months ago, she went to the same place to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Tinkham.

There are seven paupers now on the town farm, the oldest is 59, the youngest 3 years of age. Why can't we have a county town farm or two, and then the county pay for one or two overseers, instead of each town having to hire one, as now practiced, and save expense.

We have accepted the advice of the last Oxford Co. ADVERTISER and sent a postal to our Congressman to abolish if possible the free seed distribution department of the Government. No need of it now we have an Agricultural Experiment Station in each State. Go 'thou and do likewise.

Farmers are finishing up their wood piles and making some maple sugar. They don't like the idea of a duty or tariff on sugar as it is one of the necessaries of life, and unjustly taxes the laboring man, who has a large family to support. Butter put it on silks, whiskeys, tobacco, etc., we say.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Childs are on the sick list yet and are being cared for by their daughter, Mrs. J. J. Holman, and Dr. White of East Dixfield. They have been sick quite a while but are getting better. Harrison Harvey is said to be improving also, and this may be said of nearly all who have had the grip.

Stillman Harlow, Will S. Holman, Ernest Morse, J. J. Towle, jr., and Willis Towle are at work in Chas. Durell's saw mill. Charles put in an engine, last fall, so don't have to wait, this spring, for the snow to go off or rain to come before he can saw. So we have one whistle at the Centre.

I first saw robins, March 22d, truly spring must be coming soon, but March hates to give up. Saw a deer across the road about 15 rods of my house, last Saturday night. Can see a gray squirrel in the door-yard now and three robins in the large elm tree are looking down on him as if in doubt as to whether it is a squirrel or a cat, being so near the house, but the boys have gone out and the squirrel is making for the pine woods near by.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

Emerson Cook and Hattie Hill spent Sunday in Brownfield.

Fred Garland has gone to Redstone to work in the boarding house.

Edwin Chapman and Leon Durgin of Brownfield were in the place, Saturday, on business.

Ephraim Bryant and little daughter Birdie are visiting relatives in Chatham, Stow and North Fryeburg.

Frank Robbins and wife have gone to Hiram on a visit. Some of their relatives were here to see them and they returned with them.

Mrs. C. B. Pratt of Newburyport is stopping for a few days at Centre Conway. She came to attend the funeral of her brother's wife, Mrs. Dora Burnham.

Joseph Nesmith of Lowell is going to build another house, this spring, in this place. He is going to lease it for five years to the party taking it. He intends to have it ready for them, this summer. Frank Harmon and wife did Mr. Nesmith's work while he was here, this spring.

MEN WANTED!
over all New England to work for us selling nursery stock. Steady job, pay weekly, experience not necessary, exclusive territory, outfit free. Apply at once.
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FOR SALE New apple barrels, 23c.; heads, 2 for 5c.; hoops, 10c. a roll. One two-horse wagon in good order; also timber lot, pine, spruce and hardwood. Some 400 cords timber on lot. For apple barrels, etc., apply to North Waterford; for wagon and timber lot apply to J. H. Hamlin, Auburn, Me. 8-tf

PLEASANT Room on Main Street, furnished, steam heat, to let. Apply to Mrs. G. W. Hobbs, Norway. 14-16*

Died in Conway Center, Wednesday morning, March 24th, Dora, wife of Mortimer Burnham, aged 46 years and about 9 months. She has been in very poor health for three years or more, but was as well as usual on Tuesday morning. While sweeping the piazza, that morning, she said she should like to go to a ride, it was so pleasant. She went into the house, dropped into a chair and told her daughter Inez that she was going to have a shock. She never spoke after that. She was unconscious till she died, the next morning. She had apoplectic fits too. Two physicians were called to see her but could do nothing for her. She leaves a husband and two daughters, Mrs. Eben Fitz of Centre Conway and Inez who lived at home, and four little grandchildren, also a step-mother, Mrs. Daniel Dutch, and her husband's mother, Mrs. John Burnham, to mourn their loss. She has also left a large circle of friends. The Rev. Mr. Keep of Conway Corner spoke words of comfort to the family on Friday p. m., the 26th. The services were held at the house. A great many attended the funeral. Gertie Pitman of the Centre played the organ and there was singing by the Centre choir.

William DeCoster, one of the wealthiest shrewdest and most prominent business men in Hebron, died at his home, Monday night. When a young man Mr. DeCoster went west, where he made a fortune in buying cattle and selling them to the government during the war. Returning to Massachusetts, for a number of years he engaged in the wholesale meat business in Boston and was a leading cattle broker in Brighton. He was prominent Democrat. In 1877, in ill health he returned to his native town and purchased a fine farm, where he lived until his death. He leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter.

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EVER since I was eighteen years old until I learned of Dr. Miles' Restorative Remedies, I suffered from sick headache and extreme nervousness and dyspepsia. In time heart disease developed. I was treated by several doctors with no relief. Severe palpitation with pain in left breast, shortness of breath, and smothering spells made me most miserable. I procured Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and New Heart Cure and took them alternately as directed. Improvement began at once and increased so rapidly that inside of six months I increased thirty six pounds in weight. All pain in the heart is gone, and the nervousness has wholly left me."
MRS. CHAS. KNAPP,
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Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on Heart and nerves sent free to all applicants.
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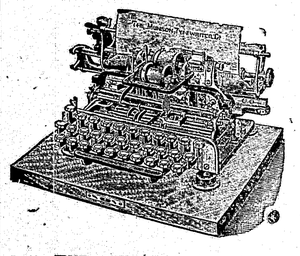
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The Great White

By GILBERT PARK

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The old woodman shifted with which he was mending rod from one hand to the looked at it musingly before to Medallion. "Yes, mensie the White Chief, as they c This was his"—holding up "and this"—taking a wa pocket. "He gave them to with him in the Circle on journey."

"Tell us about him, then," urged, "for there are many who knows which is the righ

"The right one is mine, was to me like a father—the the truth." He paused a m ing out on the river where was playing with all t took off his cap with de it beside him, and stretchi into the distance began:

"He had been a trader Bay company. Of his [illegible] one thing, some another. H beaucoup gentil, and his h a lion's. Once, when there with the Chipp'ways, he we their camp, and said he w their strongest man to step t He twisted the neck of the



"He did not make ing man of the tribe, so t with a snap, and that ended was made a chief—for, you their hearts they all hated man. Well, one winter down to Fort o' God two E they said that three white wintering by the Coppern They had traveled down from seas when their ship was l ice, but could get no farther. sick with the evil skin an The white chief said to m will you go?' I would have him to the ends of the worl was near one end."

The old man laughed tossed his jet black hair from kled face, and after a m tinued: "There never was st as that. The air was so st that you could hear the ru stars and the shifting of t lights, but the cold at night by the heart and clamp Dieu, how it clamped it! W under the snow and lay in fur and wool, and the dogs i to us. We were sorry for th one died, and then another was nothing so dreadful as dogs howl in the long ni like the cries of ghosts in world. The circle of the sun and smaller, till he only tra the high edge of the northw to the river at last and found There was one man dead— but there were bones—ah, you not guess what a thing i upon the bones of men. that"—

Medallion put his hand man's arm. "Wait a minut Then he poured out coffee fo they drank before the rest w

"It's a creepy story," said "but go on."

"Well, the White Chief l dead man as he sat there i with a book and a piece of w him, and the pencil in the face was bent forward to The White Chief picked up t pencil, and then knelt down up in the dead man's face, a stone and crusted with frost. he would never stir again h long. I think he was puzzle turned and said to me, 'So q ful, Galloir!' and got up. was cold then, and my head and running about like a l But I lighted a spirit lamp some coffee, and he opened t began to read. All at once cry, and saw him drop the b ground and go to the dead m his fist as if to strike him i But he did not strike."

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The Great White Chief.

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The old woodman shifted the knife with which he was mending his fishing rod from one hand to the other and looked at it musingly before he replied to Medallion. "Yes, monsieur, I knew the White Chief, as they called him. This was his"—holding up the knife—"and this"—taking a watch from his pocket. "He gave them to me. I was with him in the Circle on the great journey."

"Tell us about him, then," Medallion said, "for there are many tales, and who knows which is the right one?"

"The right one is mine. Holy, he was to me like a father—then! I know the truth." He paused a moment looking out on the river where the hot sun was playing with all its might, then turned his cup with deliberation, laid it by him, and speaking as it were in the distance began:

"He had been a trader of the Hudson Bay company. Of his birth some said one thing, some another. I know he was born gentil, and his heart, it was a lion's. Once, when there was trouble with the Chipp'ways, he went alone to their camp, and said he would fight their strongest man to stop the trouble. He twisted the neck of the great fighting man of the tribe, so that it went with a snap, and that ended it, and he was made a chief—for, you see, in their hearts they all hated their strong man. Well, one winter there came down to Fort o' God two Eskimos, and they said that three white men were wintering by the Coppermine river. They had traveled down from the frozen seas when their ship was locked in the ice, but could get no farther. They were sick with the evil skin and starving. The white chief said to me, 'Galloir, will you go?' I would have gone with him to the ends of the world—and this was near one end."



"He did not strike."

The old man laughed to himself, tossed his jet black hair from his wrinkled face, and after a moment continued: "There never was such a winter as that. The air was so still by times that you could hear the rustle of the stars and the shifting of the northern lights, but the cold at night caught you by the heart and clamped it—mon Dieu, how it clamped it! We crawled under the snow and lay in our bags of fur and wool, and the dogs hugged close to us. We were sorry for the dogs, and one died, and then another, and there was nothing so dreadful as to hear the dogs howl in the long night—it was like the cries of ghosts in an empty world. The circle of the sun got smaller and smaller, till he only traveled along the high edge of the northwest. We got to the river at last and found the camp. There was one man dead—only one, but there were bones—ah, monsieur, you not guess what a thing it is to look upon the bones of men, and know that"—

Medallion put his hand on the old man's arm. "Wait a minute," he said. Then he poured out coffee for both, and they drank before the rest was told.

"It's a creepy story," said Medallion, "but go on."

"Well, the White Chief looked at the dead man as he sat there in the snow, with a hook and a piece of paper beside him, and the pencil in the hook. The face was bent forward to the knees. The White Chief picked up the book and pencil, and then knelt down and peered up in the dead man's face, all hard like stone and crusted with frost. I thought he would never stir again he looked so long. I think he was puzzled. Then he turned and said to me, 'So quiet, so awful, Galloir!' and got up. Well, but it was cold then, and my head seemed big and running about like a ball of air. But I lighted a spirit lamp and made some coffee, and he opened the book and began to read. All at once I heard a cry, and saw him drop the book on the ground and go to the dead man and jerk his fist as if to strike him in the face. But he did not strike."

Galloir stopped and lighted his pipe, and was so long silent that Medallion had to jog him into speaking. He puffed the smoke so that his face was in the cloud, and he said through it: "No, he did not strike. He got to his feet and spoke, 'Ah, Jesu, pardon!' like that, and come and took up the book again and read. He eat and drunk and read the book again, and I knew by his face that something more than cold was clamping his heart.

"'Shall we bury him in the snow?' I said. 'No,' he spoke, 'let him sit there till the judgment. This is a wonderful book, Galloir,' he went on. 'He was a brave man, but the rest!—the rest!'—then under his breath almost, 'She was so young, but a child.' I not understand that. We started away soon, leaving the thing there, for four days, and then I saw that the White Chief would never get back to Fort Pentecost, but he read the dead man's book much. * * *

"I cannot forget that one day. He lay looking at the world—nothing but the waves of snow, shining blue and white, on and on. The sun lifted an eye of blood in the north, winking like a devil as I tried to drive death away by calling in his ear. He waked all at once, but his eyes seemed asleep. He told me to take the book to a great man in Montreal. He gave me the name. Then he took out his watch—it was stopped—and this knife and put them into my hands, and then he pat my shoulder. He motioned to have the bag drawn over his head. I did it. * * * Of course that was the end!"

Galloir took out the watch and turned it round in his hand, held it to his ear and gave a silent little laugh. "Eh, that was a good watch."

"But what about the book?" Medallion asked.

"That book? It was strange. I took it to the man in Montreal—tonnere! What a fine house and good wine had he—and told him all. He whipped out a scarf and blew his nose loud and said very angry: 'So, she's lost both now. What a scoundrel he was!' * * * Which one did he mean? I do not understand ever since."

WHAT IRRIGATION DID.

On the Grounds of the New Jersey Station With Garden Crops.

In a bulletin from the New Jersey station is recounted the results of a series of experiments on various garden crops. The irrigation was not begun until demanded by drought in the fall, and was continued from Sept. 17 until the crops were harvested, varying with different crops from Oct. 4 to 28. The water was distributed in channels between the rows, from the city waterworks, and applied by means of inch faucets and hose. In the case of eggplants and tomatoes the season was so far advanced that no substantial results were noticed. New growth was stimulated in the eggplants, but no increased fruitfulness was obtained. A plat of eggplants that was not irrigated had been mulched in July and treated with bordeaux mixture. When compared with other unirrigated plants, some of which had been sprayed with bordeaux mixture, while others had received no treatment, the mulched plat gave a yield nearly double that from the plat only sprayed with bordeaux mixture, which in turn gave twice as many sound fruits as where no treatment was used. With tomatoes a new growth was produced and the foliage was freshened, but no gain in fruit resulted. With these and with eggplants irrigation must be given in midsummer instead of in late autumn.

The result of irrigating bush beans was very satisfactory, the yield being largely increased and the quality superior. The period of fruitage with peppers was prolonged and the yield nearly doubled. In addition, the fruit from the watered plants was firm and plump and of fine color and quality, thus being of greater market value.

The leaf development of turnips was greatly increased by irrigation; but, although there was an increased growth of roots, they were destroyed by the club root, which raged with unusual virulence in the moistened soil.

The soil of the celery plat was not the most favorable, but the yield of the irrigated plat was more than doubled. The market value of the crop produced from the irrigated plat was eight times that produced without the aid of artificial watering. The loss from outside leaves and roots in preparing the plants for market was 28 per cent in the case of the irrigated plants against 40 per cent in the nonirrigated plants.

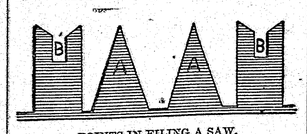
Manuring Hop Vines.

Hop vine roots are very apt to be thrown out by alternate freezing and thawing. The root is hardy, and scarcely any amount of freezing will kill it, unless it is alternated with enough warm weather to loosen the soil around the roots before the next freeze comes. This fact suggests the natural and most effective way of manuring hops. Here is what American Cultivator says on the subject:

Throw a forkful of manure over the hill—better after it has been frozen than before. If this is done before the general freeze up, it is likely the soil will remain frozen all winter under it. Hops thus wrapped in frozen soil will be ready to start with the first warm weather, which will be before hops left exposed all winter can begin to grow. It is the protection rather than fertility which the manure furnishes that gives the hops most benefit. But the manure does good later on, when it is thrown off the hill and mixed with the soil in the annual thinning of hop roots, which they must have to grow thriftily. It is often said that commercial nitrates are better than, or at least as good, as stable manure. But they cannot be to the hop grower or to any who uses manure as protection for plants or fruit trees rather than as a fertilizer.

Filing a Saw.

Every one who files a crosscut saw ought to know how to prevent the screeching noise when the rakers are filed. I fit mine in the manner shown in the illustration. It takes time to file openings, B B, in the rakers, but it pays, as it saves lots of time when one wants to put a saw in order in a few minutes. To make these openings file on an angle slightly upward from each side of the saw, and the harsh noise is prevented. Now when dressing the rakers squarely



POINTS IN FILING A SAW.

across, or horizontally, the "screeching" may be prevented by simply holding a light piece of iron on the opposite side of the raker, or, better still, a thin strip of iron (one-eighth of an inch thick and three inches long), with a hole large enough to admit the raker, placed over the raker, and gently pressed down on while the filing is done.

The foregoing is from the pen of a contributor to the Ohio Farmer.

Mushrooms In the Greenhouse.

A bulletin from the New York station gives this information: After the mushroom beds begun to bear they were watered twice a week with nitrate of soda dissolved in water at the rate of an ounce to a gallon of water. It was applied in a fine spray in sufficient quantities to moisten but not to soak the surface of the bed.

The same authority recommends in raising mushrooms in greenhouses to wait about two weeks or until the spawn begins to spread through the manure, before coating the beds with loam.

New York Agricultural College.

The College of Agriculture in connection with Cornell university, Ithaca, N. Y., is one of the most thoroughly equipped institutions in the country for imparting instruction in the science and practice of agriculture. Besides the regular courses there are two short courses, one on general agriculture and one on dairying. These special schools open Jan. 4.

Snake Dreams.

A well known authority on dreams and dreambooks says: "To dream you see snakes or serpents shows that you will be imprisoned and encounter many dangers. If you are in love, your sweetheart will be false. To dream you kill a snake shows you will overcome difficulties and enemies and be successful in love, trade or farming, but unsuccessful at sea."

FRYEBURG.

Mrs. Moses Fife is visiting her son, S. W. Fife.

A. R. Jenness has painted and shingled his buildings.

Charles Johnson has been hired by the selectmen to conduct the town farm this year.

Ethel M. Harriman has returned to Mrs. S. W. Fife's, after several weeks' vacation.

F. L. Mark has bought the stock and store of E. P. Weston & Co., and is selling out the goods.

About $30 was realized from "The Old Country Store," which was given to a crowded house at the Congregational vestry.

Many tramps have been in this village, recently, and they have had to tramp about four miles to find quarters at the poor house.

John F. Harriman has been to Augusta to get his wife, who has recovered from her trouble so that she is able to return home.

It is said there will not be assembly meetings at the C. L. S. C. grounds, this season, as Rev. George D. Lindsay has moved to Waterville and no one has been secured to conduct the meetings.

E. R. Hill is in town.

Mrs. M. W. Weston is visiting friends in Skowhegan.

A. R. Jenness has been in Massachusetts, this week.

Clarence Heath and Frank Evans have been at Camp Kezar.

Olive Eaton is at her home in Stowe for a short vacation.

George L. Noyes and wife returned to Norway, this week.

E. S. Chase is to renovate the Wiley house on Oxford street.

Miss K. E. Abbott goes to her school in Amherst, Mass., this week.

B. W. McKeen has moved his family to his farm at West Fryeburg.

Mrs. Eugene Ridlon of Cumberland Mills has been in the place this week.

The friends of Seth Weeks will be glad to know that he is improving in health.

Charles Pearl of Bangor spent Sunday with his son, who is attending school here.

Joseph Howe is driving the stage between Fryeburg and North Chatham, N. H.

Harry Abbott has returned to Waterville, after a short vacation at his home in Fryeburg.

Mrs. John Howe and daughter are home from Baltimore, where they have spent the winter.

Virgil Usher, who is attending the medical school at Brunswick, has been in Fryeburg for a few days.

Charles Farrington is building a summer residence at South Conway, for Joseph Nesmith, of Lowell, Mass.

The Chautauqua circle met with Miss Abbott, Monday evening. The topic of the meeting was American Characters.

Fire at Gilbertville.

The pulp mill of the Poland Paper Co. at Gilbertville was totally destroyed by fire, which started at 3.15 a. m., Saturday. The fire is supposed to have caught in the "black ash" room and the flames were past control when discovered. The loss is $75,000, well covered by insurance. From 75 to 100 hands are thrown out of employment.

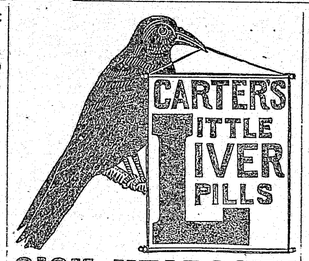
The mill at Gilbertville was one of the first pulp mills built in Maine. When Denison & Co. commenced manufacturing paper at Mechanic Falls, some thirty-five or forty years ago, they found in the course of fifteen years that they were using up the available supply of paper stock all too rapidly. As Mr. A. C. Denison put it: "We have exhausted all the rags in the hospitals of Europe and unwrapped all the mummies of Egypt to get paper stock, and I don't know what we are going to do next." For a time they made use of straw, but when the feasibility of using wood pulp was established, the Denisons were among the first in Maine to make use of the idea.

They located the mill at Gilbertville in order that they drive the logs direct to the mill. Since then the mills at both places have passed into the hands of the Poland Paper Company, by whom they are now operated. With the doing away of the drive and the development of the forest railroads, it will be just as cheap to car the logs to Mechanic Falls as Gilbertville and there is a prospect that the mill may be rebuilt at Mechanic Falls instead of on the old site.

Mae G. Barton says she thinks the answer to Clinton A. Mason's riddle in the children column is *an engine*.

Governor Pingree of Michigan will address the Biddeford Municipal Reform League, next summer. It is intended to make his address the occasion for a convention of mayors of Maine and New Hampshire cities.

The article of the Hon. David A. Wells (of his series on taxation) in the April number of Appleton's Popular Science Monthly is devoted to the question "How Can the Federal Government Best Raise Its Revenues?" In it the author shows that a higher tariff will not be a true revenue measure, and proposes, instead of it, the taxation of a few special articles which he mentions, the burden of which will not be seriously felt, and which will yield within a small margin the amount of additional revenue needed.



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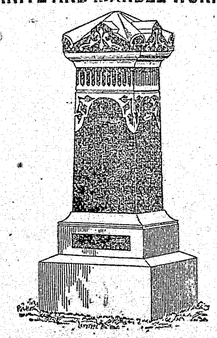
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Loans on bond & mortgage (first liens)	323,684 97
Stock and bonds, market value	322,811 25
Loans secured by collaterals	67,648 02
Cash in office and in bank	54,763 06
Interest due and accrued	16,872 62
Premiums in due course of collection	113,061 34
All other assets	253,076 21
Aggregate of assets, actual value	$1,401,918 37

LIABILITIES, December 31st, 1896.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 70,433 92
Amount required to safely re-insure all outstanding risks	229,583 63
All other demands, viz: commissions, etc.	300,126 32
Total liabilities, except capital and net surplus	600,143 87
Capital actually paid up in cash	500,000 00
Surplus beyond capital	301,774 50

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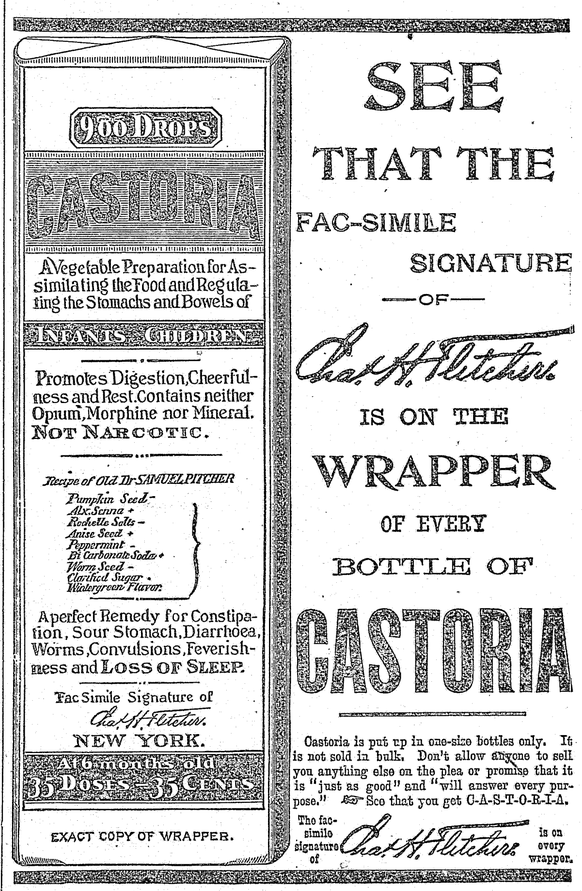
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April 5-10—Lillian Tucker Co., Norway Opera House.
April 8—Birthday party, Methodist church.
April 12—Norway Village Corporation annual meeting.
April 14—Maine Methodist Conference, Congress Street church, Portland.
April 22—Fast Day.
May 10—Norway high school benefit concert, under direction of Prof. Fred A. Given.

New Advertisements.

Messenger's notice.
Eggs—H. E. Lovejoy.
Paint—Wm. C. Leavitt.
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Notice to tax payers of Norway.
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Suits, jackets, etc.—Noyes & Andrews.
Millinery opening—Mrs. J. R. Bennett.
Dyspepsia remedy—Prof. J. M. Munyon.

WEST BETHEL.

Charlie Connor has returned to Boston.

E. G. Wheeler is reported to be getting better.

D. O. Bennett is in quite poor health, this spring.

Charles Rollins has been here to visit his brother.

Cyrus Millett of Woodstock was here recently to visit his sister, Ada Connor.

Selectman Barker was in this vicinity collecting taxable property, last Monday.

Fred McLeod and wife have commenced to keep house in one of A. S. Bean's rents.

All money due the ADVERTISER or for new subscribers left with Milton Holt will receive attention. See notice inside the store.

Mrs. Harry Lane, who has been very sick, has now improved so as to sit up most of the time. She is well pleased for the many kindnesses received from neighbors and friends during her sickness.

A. S. Bean, our merchant and lumberman, is doing a very extensive business at his store. He has a good supply of clerks who are always ready to accommodate all customers in all the different parts of his business. His regular customers have no reason to find fault.

EAST SWEDEN.

Marr and Kilgore have been hauling birch for Daniel T. Adams.

They say we are to have a school in this part of the town, this spring.

Chas. A. Merrill of North Norway made a trip to this place, April 1st, to swap a calf for a pig. We understand he failed to swap but sold the calf and bought a shoat.

Why not have the Oxford Central Electric Railroad, if built to South Waterford, continue on through Sweden and Lovell to Fryeburg, thus connecting by direct route the villages of Norway and Fryeburg.

H. H. Bisbee has an order for dowels and has put in an extra stripper, which will make employment for two more men. The new men, we understand, are to be Daniel Wood of Waterford and Walter Morrison of North Bridgton. The last loads of birch bolts were hauled in April 3d, and will make about 400 cords in all. As we ride by it looks as though Harry was getting out some very nice spool strips. Mr. Kilgore has a bad hand caused by striking a bolt hook into it and then getting cold in it, but he is working with it now.

RUMFORD.

Mrs. George Stearns is visiting Mrs. Asa Martin.

W. W. Stevens has been on the sick list for the past week.

Perlie Delano is carrying on A. A. Martin's sap orchard.

Mrs. J. H. Barker is visiting her neice, Mrs. Haines, at Bethel.

Atwood Banks closes his winter's work for Miss Walker, this week.

All the sufferers from the grip are gaining and no new cases at the village.

The river still continues frozen solid although the sleighing is getting hard and rough.

James Bartlett and wife of Bean's corner drove into the village, Sunday, with a nice pair of horses.

Mrs. Harry Hutchins and Mrs. Asa Martin have been confined to the house with the grip, but are now better.

Freeman Morse is in town. He has been working for A. R. Haines of Bethel, and will return to drive stage for him to Upton through the months of May and June.

Dr. H. F. Abbott proved to be the fortunate man who drew the quilt made and sold by the W. R. C. It was made with the object of helping the G. A. R. pay for their hall and they realized about one hundred and fifteen dollars net profit.

HALE.

Sap boiling is in order here now.

All the mills on Swift river are rushing to get their lumber sawed out.

Three log trains a day on the Rumford Falls & Rangeley Lake railroad, with 60 to 80 cars in the train.

In Roxbury they held a town meeting to reconsider the vote whereby the town voted to build a bridge across Swift river, as laid out by the county commissioners. The bridge party won, 20 to 13, so they will have a bridge.

BRYANT'S POND.

Mrs. B. S. York is quite sick.

Carl Dudley is home on a vacation.

Walter Bacon has returned to Norway to work in the shoe shop.

Fred Farnum has engaged to work for J. M. Day again this summer.

Bertha Cushman has been on the sick list and obliged to close her school for a few days.

Sleighing is nearly gone, and the robin and bluebird remind us that winter is nearly gone.

Lizzie Stevens has been obliged to leave her school at Gorham, where she was nearly ready to graduate, on account of poor health.

Eight tramps stopped at the Woodstock town farm, Friday night. Tramping is a popular occupation just now. Send them along. The only way to open the eyes of the people in this county and State is to give them enough tramps and enough lawless and wanton destruction of property to arouse them to action. A few more cases like the outrage on F. L. Willis' house might prove a good thing in the end, although it would be rather rough on the owners of the property.

A New Flag.

The Grand Army boys at Bryant's Pond have been doing a very creditable piece of missionary work in line of their duty of teaching lessons of patriotism to the young in that place.

At a recent meeting of the post a committee comprising Commander Bowker, Comrades Crockett, Whitman, Bryant, and Littlefield were appointed to procure a new flag and flag staff, to be erected at the village high school building. The comrades built and erected a fine staff standing 27 feet above the gable end of the schoolhouse. A beautiful flag measuring 7½x12 feet was purchased, the necessary funds being provided by a popular subscription by the citizens, and parents of school children.

Last Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock the flag and equipment was presented to the school officials, and raised with appropriate ceremonies, consisting of a presentation speech by Comrade H. D. Littlefield, patriotic music by the band, and the firing of a salute, cheers for Old Glory, etc. Commander Bowker officiated as master of cermonies and a large concourse of the townspeople were present and enjoyed the proceedings.

The school children are very proud of their present, and hereafter the star spangled banner will wave over their deliberations, and inspire them with sentiments of loyalty and love of country.

As none of the school board could be present, the Rev. Mr. Wall responded in their behalf, accepting the flag and speaking briefly of the sacrifices of money and precious human lives which had been made to preserve it untarnished.

GILEAD.

George Robertson is going to move away.

Aunt Priscilla White is sick with pneumonia.

Mell Mason is said to be sick with typhoid fever.

Ada Cole and son are visiting her mother in Portland.

Spring birds, robin redbreast and a grasshopper, last Sunday.

Josephine Whitman and son Lewie entertained a party, Saturday night.

R. L. Bennett and Jim Stewart were at Portland, last week, as witnesses for the Wild River Lumber company, regarding the case where several men were injured by their engine leaving the track, a few years ago.

D. R. Hastings and father have done the following work on Wild river, this winter: 3600 cords of spruce pulp, 115 cords of poplar, 100 cords of birch, 250 cords of cordwood, 175 cords of hemlock bark, and 150,000 hemlock logs, all done with 20 horses.

SOUTH HARRISON.

There are still a few sick with the grip.

Joe Strout has sold his steers to Mark Leach of Casco.

Mira Strout of Raymond is to work at John Brackett's.

Samuel Tucker is at work at Howard Randall's, painting.

Alice Burnham, who has been to work at Norway in the shoe shop, has returned home.

Joe Pitts, George DeWitt and Orin Ross are making quite a lot of maple syrup, this spring.

S. A. Pendexter and E. L. Johnson have got through logging and cutting wood on the Crockett lot so called, and moved back on their farms.

Painting is the order of the day now. Howard Randall, Daniel Thompson, M. W. Page & Son, Herman Thompson and others are having their buildings painted.

NORTH NORWAY.

Mrs. Farrington and one of her twins are sick.

Mrs. Putnam and goods have moved to Elbridge Holt's.

John A. French has been very sick with la grippe.

Arthur Bonney and family are recovering from the prevailing disease.

Mrs. Ellen Farnum has let her farm to Everett Kimball, the coming year.

Milton Edwards and family from the village lately visited at W. Judkins'.

C. A. Frost is putting a hard wood floor in O. W. H. Judkins' kitchen.

Oliver Merrill & Co. broke camp, Monday, and took a short cut across fields and pastures home.

Geo. Bennett has sold another of his lots by the lake to Dr. E. F. Robinson of Falmouth for a summer residence.

Mrs. Mary Needham, who has been at Harrison, this winter, has arrived at Asa Needham's to help care for the sick ones.

EAST HEBRON.

Mrs. Addison Monk is gaining.

Ella Snell is working for Charles Taylor.

Mrs. L. R. Hodsdon is taking her turn with the grip.

The past week has not furnished a good run of sap.

L. R. Hodsdon has lost a valuable hound dog; it has been gone two weeks or more.

Delphina Cox, one of the town's poor, is very sick with pneumonia at S. R. Bradford's. Her home has been with him for several years.

Our organist was unable to attend church last Sunday, and Bernice Berry gave us good music on the organ, her first attempt in church.

H. R. Keene contracted to haul 5,000 feet of logs for Lucius, before the snow left. He has hauled with the help he hired between 5,000 and 6,000. He had four horses, and his brother Frank the same number.

Deacon Fuller and his sister, Mrs. Wm. Packard, were returning from church last Sunday, when in coming down the hill the hold-back came out, letting the sleigh against the horse and badly cutting his ankle. He did some lively kicking, but the deacon soon subdued him, and little damage was done.

NORTH LOVELL.

G. P. McAllister returned home from Gilead, last Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Eastman went to North Chatham, Thursday, with Mr. and Mrs. Will Vance. They went to visit Ezra Heald and family.

Our community is saddened by the death of Mrs. Marshall Evans of this place. She passed away, Thursday a. m., after a sickness of less than two weeks. The deceased has long been a resident of this place and the postmistress for a long term of years. She was of a kind, genial disposition and loved and respected by all who knew her. She leaves a husband and two daughters to mourn the loss of wife and mother. Mrs. Clarence McKeen of this place and Mrs. Henry Hutchins of Fryeburg were with her through her sickness, and all that loving hands and hearts could do was done for her comfort. Funeral services from her late residence, Sunday, conducted by Rev. A. P. McDonald. Quim by Evans of New York and Mrs. Olive Nash of Stueben, brother and sister of Mr. Evans, came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Evans.

RUMFORD CENTRE.

Grant Wood's baby has been sick.

Rufus Farnum is home from the woods.

Bad colds and the grip are going their rounds.

Jennie Martin is spending the week in New York.

Ernest Farnum and Asbury Hoyt are busy making syrup.

Mrs. Josephine Graham, Lucy Lufkin and Susie Graham are on a trip to Boston.

Henry Farrar is real proud; it's a boy, and weighed as much as nine pounds with papa's wool boots on.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

George Wesley and wife visited at William Mason's, Sunday.

Ilda Cushing made a short visit at William Mason's, Sunday.

Edwin and George Rolfe have finished hauling spruce for R. K. Morrill.

Mildred Rolfe and Belle Brown made a call on Mrs. C. P. Pingree, Monday.

Charles Pingree and wife made a call on Mrs. C. W. Rolfe, one day last week.

Mrs. Fred McLeod has gone to West Bethel to room in one of A. S. Bean's rents.

Ed Uhlman, who has been at work in Andover, has been stopping at William Mason's for a few days.

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OXFORD, ss:— April 7, A. D. 1897.

This is to give notice, that on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1897, a warrant in insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of GEORGE W. WATERHOUSE of Greenwood, adjudged to be an Insolvent Debtor, on petition of said Debtor, which petition was filed on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1897, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed; That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; That a meeting of the Creditors of said Debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency to be holden at Paris, in said county, on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

CHANDLER GARLAND, Deputy Sheriff, as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford 15-17

BYRON.

Joseph Tobin has gone to Weld to work.

Henry Donahue has moved his family to Houghton.

Dance, last Saturday night, at the hall was not very well attended.

A few have made maple molasses but sap has not run very well, this spring.

The assessors report live stock in town not so good as usual, with dogs on the increase.

Abe Merrill's youngest boy is very sick, with many more of his family down with the grip.

Addie Hodsdon, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. A. Dunn, has returned home.

Reuben Richmond and daughter Myra have returned from Boston, where they have been visiting.

G. L. Hall, A. A. Alden and H. H. Richards have returned from a three weeks' trip to the lakes, gathering spruce gum.

The School Committee will hold their annual meeting, next Saturday, to choose a superintendent and transact other business.

Camehan & Merrill's men who have been working in the woods, the past winter, have not got their pay yet. They talk of taking it out of the timber hauled.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Winfield Sloane has returned to his work at Norway.

Hermon Holt is cobbing spool strips for H. P. Elliott.

Charles York has been sick with the prevailing cold.

Henry Sawin and wife recently spent a few days among friends at Hanover.

Charlie Flint rode to North Waterford last week, for the first time since last fall.

Elmer Henley, who has been working at Unity the past winter, has returned home.

Samuel Young and wife, who have purchased the Merrill place, have moved on it.

Jessie Littlefield is at home from Livermore Falls, where she has been at work.

Harry McKeen, one of the fathers of the town, was here taking the valuation, last week.

Lewis Sawin and wife are engaged to carry on the Waterford town farm for the coming year, and have moved there for that purpose.

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All of our Men's Shoes that the price has been $4 to 5, now $2.50.
All of our Ladies' Shoes, prices that have been $3 to 4, now $2.00.

These goods are all custom made from best stock in the market, and good style.

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Alta Charles has gone to Lovell.

Mrs. M. Chandler has returned from Sweden.

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Mary Ellis has returned to her home in Canton.

Joseph Howe of Lovell is driving stage driver.

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Joseph Mitchell has been staying with relatives in this place.

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C. P. Smith has returned from Bridgfield. He is going to Jackson this summer.

Minnie Farrington has returned to Mechanic Falls, where she is employed in one of the primary schools.

George Pitman had his ankle badly bruised by a log rolling on it. He has not been able to step on his foot for weeks.

Caleb Brickett and wife are moving to their farm in Chatham, N. H. They have been working for Mr. Brickett's father, the past two years.

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R. K. Morrell expects to tie up his woods next week.

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BOLSTER'S MILLS.

J. Bennett Pike returned to Hebron, this week.

Ireson Greene is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. Mains and daughter recently spent a week in Auburn.

The rug fever has struck this place hard, and has many victims.

Kittie Cook has been visited by her niece, Bertha Hazen of Oxford.

Lucy Dorman has gone to Greene, where she will teach, this summer.

Isaac Skillings and wife have gone on a visit to friends in Portland and Lewiston.

Mrs. Lucette Chute has gone to housekeeping in the upstairs rent at Fred Weston's.

Edward Hicks went to Portland last week, to see his wife, who is sick at the Maine General hospital.

Mr. Winslow and wife, who have been caring for Isaac Stuart, will return to Massachusetts, this week.

Don't forget Mrs. Hills' millinery opening week from Friday and Saturday, April 16 and 17. All invited.

Sadie Abbott and Myrtle Lowell entertained their young friends at the home of Miss Lowell, one evening recently.

The services last Sunday were largely attended, considering the bad traveling. Rev. Mr. Eldridge, who was accompanied by Mr. Stone, remained to the evening service, when the male quartet furnished fine music. C. E. Tolman, who is staying here a short time, kindly filled the organist's place for the entire day, and greatly aided the services.

WELCHVILLE.

Schools will begin, April 26.

Howard Coy is gaining. His sister, Mrs. Barnes, has returned to her home in Andover.

A whist club was organized, at the home of Mabelle Mont, Wednesday evening. The following officers were chosen:

Geo. Wilder, Pres.
Belle Gilbert, Vice Pres.
Edward S. Fuller, Sec.
Fred M. Staples, Treas.

The Gaiety Club, as the organization was named, will meet at Mrs. Kendall's, next Wednesday evening.

WEST MINOT.

The funeral of Wm. DeCoster was held at his late residence in Hebron last Thursday, at 2 p. m., Rev. A. J. Wheeler of the Mechanic Falls Universalist church, officiating. The house was filled by the many friends of the deceased, and the floral tributes were elegant.

LOVELL.

Mrs. Albert Kimball has a fine flock of 10 young chickens.

Messrs. Young and Farrington are setting lots of eggs in their incubators.

George Marston is working in the mill, on the job recently held by Frank E. Harmon.

O. E. Andrews has finished hauling lumber, and will give his horses a rest until the roads settle.

Mrs. S. H. McAllister and daughter have been sick, and Alice Elliott has been there for a few weeks.

Don't forget Mrs. Hills' millinery opening week from Friday and Saturday, April 16 and 17. All invited.

Mrs. Elwell Andrews has been visiting in Fryeburg, and her sister, Mrs. Eastman, came home with her for a few days.

There are many cases of sickness about here, mostly of the nature of colds and the grip. Among those sick are W. O. Brown, Mrs. E. T. Stearns, Alice Stearns and M. K. Bemis. Ella Charles is improving.

We learn that E. P. Grant, formerly of Sweden but now of Jefferson, N. H., who was well known in this town, has been quite sick with a trouble of the head, causing the loss of an eye, and is confined to his bed with varicose ulcers of the legs.

Mrs. Wesley Smith is quite sick.

Wm. H. Walker and M. K. Bemis are on the sick list.

Chas. Davis is away, surveying timber at Parsonsfield.

Rev. Mr. Young has rented the John Walker farm, for one year.

Isaac Davis will plant nine acres of sweet corn on the burn, this year.

E. J. Noyes, M. D. was called to Greenwood by the illness of his sister.

B. E. Brown is talking of building a camp on the shore of Kezar pond, this summer.

The stage from Lovell to Fryeburg went on wheels, for the first time this spring, April 5.

George Smith and Charles Merrill are at home from Chatham, N. H., where they have been at work, logging.

The selectmen have been around, looking over stock, wagons, dogs, etc. Keep your eye peeled for the tax collector.

W. C. Bassett sold one of his fine greyhounds, last week. He has one pair of matched dogs that it would take quite a lot of money to buy.

I see the people are out, looking over their gardens and planning what they will do there, by and by. I make a garden, every year. I pay a man to plough it. Then I pay $3.50 for garden seeds, and in the fall, I go and buy my vegetables of the farmers. I've done this now for six years, and I owe my robust health and olive complexion to the fact that I've got a garden and do just as little in it as possible.

NORWAY LAKE.

Dan. T. Welch is working in the shoe shop.

Lucy Hall visited Mrs. Winnie Hall, last week.

Edna and Janet Stephens went back to Waterville, last week.

Dr. E. J. Noyes of Lovell was at J. L. Partridge's, Sunday.

Webster Kilgore has been at work for Partridge Bros., this week.

Eugene Flood and wife of Norway were at David Flood's, Sunday.

Little Phil. Young visited his grandparents, J. F. Bradbury and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Partridge's health is a little better now than it has been through the winter.

Leola Noyes went back to her home in Lovell, Sunday, with her father, Dr. E. J. Noyes.

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Partridge Bros. are making some changes in their store to make room for a stock of boots and rubbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Flood and little daughter went to North Norway, Sunday, to visit Mrs. Flood's father, Albert Packard.

How many saw the Northern Lights, Monday night? They were a wonderfully grand display and we would like to know if any one ever saw them like that before.

WEST FRYEBURG.

Henry Burbank has returned from a trip to Massachusetts.

Annie Andrews of East Conway attends Fryeburg Academy.

Seth Sargent and family have moved into the rent recently occupied by Ernest Littlefield.

Miss Dinsmore of North Conway has been a guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Hutchins.

Mrs. M. A. Hill will be pleased to receive and forward subscriptions for the ADVERTISER.

John Smith and family have moved from Chatham Centre to their old home in East Conway.

Charlotte Hobbs of Lovell has been a guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. P. Hutchins, of the postoffice.

Mrs. Ward B. Hutchins has lately returned from a two weeks' visit to relatives in North Conway.

J. Howe is stage driver now between Chatham, Stow, North and West Fryeburg and Fryeburg village.

Mrs. H. D. E. Hutchins is in deep grief, by the death of her mother, and the serious illness of her father.

Several from this place, and others from Fryeburg, were entertained at B. B. Woodward's, Friday evening.

Repairs are in progress at the McKeen homestead, and Sec. B. W. McKeen's family are expected to occupy their old home soon.

John Smith, jr., who has been our stage driver for some years past, makes a change, and will work at house painting in the future.

Minnie Farrington has returned to Mechanic Falls, where she has taught school successfully for several terms since her graduation from Farmington normal school.

Ten tramps applied to First Selectman D. A. Ballard for lodging, last week. It is proposed to send them, if they continue to come in such numbers, to Paris jail as long as it will hold out to accomodate them.

UPTON.

Mrs. John Brown is dangerously sick.

We have no librarian. It is hoped one may be engaged.

The mock oyster supper must have been a success financially.

Nora Ellingwood has gone to Middle Dam to work at Mr. Allen's.

Mrs. Bennett Morse and daughter Emma are reported to be a very little better.

Mr. Carter of Errol, N. H., is in town sawing wood. He gives good satisfaction.

Miss Morse is home from Middle Dam and her sister Delia from Errol, where she has been teaching.

Vernie Davis has finished his contract and moved from the woods, and one of C. E. Ryerson's crews is soon to come out. They are to cut and prepare boom logs for the drive.

BOTH NOW MARRIED.

Miss Louise Baldwin, whose father, Royal Quimby, at one time was proprietor of the Beal's House in Norway, was married, March 11th, in London to Alberto Randegger, one of the most noted teachers of vocal music in London. Miss Baldwin was a fine soprano singer, also of very pleasing address and is in every way adapted to fill the social position which her marriage to Mr. Randegger will open to her. She has the congratulations of many who have been charmed with her sweet singing.

Leland T. Powers (who was Miss Baldwin's first husband) was married a few months after they were divorced to Daisy Hoyt.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Mabel Nute has returned to Boston.

O. S. Robbins and wife are helping G. E. Stevens.

Ida Stevens and little daughter Bertha went to Oxford, Monday.

W. S. Davis was in Mechanic Falls and Falmouth, the last of last week, selling syrup.

George Cummings has returned home. Mr. C. is an accomplished cook and has an office to cook on a drive, this spring.

C. V. Kimball has moved on to the T. J. Heath farm. Joseph Bryant will move on to his farm, from Hackett's Mills, which Mr. Kimball has just vacated.

W. S. Morton of West Paris delivered some furniture at R. L. Hammond's, last week. Mr. Morton is apparently building up quite a trade in house furnishing goods. It is a great convenience to people all around West Paris.

John Cross expects an increase in pension. John is a veteran who has approached the sere and yellow, and doubtless was faithful and he should have it. Besides he has a benevolent spirit, and such men are handy in the community anyhow.

G. Leon Cushman has returned from Washington, D. C. They were sowing and planting, on the return trip through New Jersey. He says he is confident that the best class of people reside in Maine. Mrs. Cushman accompanied him, and they are satisfied with the trip.

Saturday night, the residents of the Chase district held forth. It was a lyceum, and considering the traveling the attendance was large. The question, Resolved that dairying is greater than all other farming industries combined, was decided by a vote 20 to 15 in the negative. The young men who debated were bashful and did not do so well as they could. Hanno Cushman presided.

CASCO.

William Hamlin lost a valuable horse, the night of April 2d.

Mrs. D. M. Cook has been quite sick but is now on the gain.

Nettie Merrill has been visiting relatives in this place for the past week.

Mark L. Leach went to Harrison, last week, and bought him a fine pair of steers.

Henry Hamlin and family of Norway have moved into Mark L. Leach's rent on Leach Hill.

Helen G. Nichols, who has been teaching at Old Orchard, is at home on a vacation of two weeks.

Blanche L. Leach has gone to Massachusetts to visit friends and relatives in Boston, South Framingham and Dorchester.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Spurr's Corner, twenty-seven in number, visited the society at this place, last Tuesday evening.

There has been a course of lectures held, the past week, in Mann's Hall by Prof. L. M. Bateman on Phrenology, Physiology and Physiognomy. It has been very interesting to all who attended.

J. F. Messon has been appointed post master at Cornish vice Geo. H. Milliken.

HEBRON.

Mrs. Henry Sturtevant is quite sick.

Mrs. Walker and daughter Ola are back from Peru.

Agnes M. Bearce returned from Auburn, last Saturday.

Prof. and Mrs. Teague spent part of the vacation in Lewiston.

Bertha L. Packard spent her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Edith Cushman.

Robert and Walter Glover visited relatives and friends in Auburn, last Thursday and Friday.

The summer term at the academy commenced Tuesday, with about the usual number of students.

Ellsworth Cushman has been awarded the contract of carrying the mail from West Minot to Hebron.

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F. R. Glover has been getting out large quantities of lumber during the winter, and intends to make extensive repairs on the Greenwood Hill Springs hotel, of which he is proprietor.

EAST HIRAM.

A. & P. Young have a night crew sawing staves.

Louise Flint has returned to her work in Lewiston.

Lawrence, son of E. L. Flint jr., has the measles.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hartford went to Deering, Tuesday, to visit her aged mother, Mrs. Spencer.

The funeral of Mrs. Alice Brazier of Hiram was held at her late residence last Friday, Rev. B. S. Leard officiating. She leaves a sister, father, husband and three children.

Mrs. E. C. Burnell, who was called to Cumberland Centre by the severe illness of her husband's brother, Dexter Burnell, returned, last Saturday, leaving him much improved.

ANDOVER.

Mrs. Oscar Damon is quite sick with a very bad cold.

A good run of sap is reported by the farmers who have tapped their trees.

The lumbermen had a dance at the Town Hall, Tuesday evening of this week.

Most of the lumbermen have come out of the woods and report a good winter's work.

The King's Daughters meet with Mrs. Will Newhall, Thursday afternoon of this week.

A petition for a mail route from Andover to Upton is being signed by the people of this town.

The president of the Oxford North Agricultural Society wishes to give notice that the 13th Annual Fair will be held on their grounds, Sept. 22 and 23.

The ladies of the M. E. society held their spring fair, Wednesday evening, March 31st. Pastry and ice cream supper was served from 6 to 8 o'clock, after which an auction sale was held in the upper hall. A large lot of handsome and useful articles were sold. M. F. Corson acted as auctioneer.

DIXFIELD CENTRE.

Apple trees will sell hard, this year.

No crossing at the ferries, on ice.

The sledding is "going, going, gone."

Sessions Brown, Latter Day Saint, has gone to Utah.

Rev. L. H. McCalf preached at the Free Baptist House, last Sunday. Text, Matt., 5: 16.

Chas. Kidder and neighbors have heard from that car load of apples that they sent to Liverpool. They got 90 cents per barrel, net.

Sap ran so well, Thursday, April 1st, that it rested, the next day. J. J. Holman says you can make syrup of better quality with a pan, than with an evaporator. And quality and not quantity is what is wanted.

HAVE you thought about what is needed for your rooms this spring by way of New Furniture? It is just the right time to be planning on improvements. : : : : : : : : :

WE have just received some new ash Chamber Sets; we also have the birch in Antique, Golden, Malachite, Polish Finish. : : : : : :

A fine line of Oak Center Tables, Excelsior, Wool, Fiber, Mohair and Hair Mattresses, whole piece and in two parts, Oak Dining Furniture, Reed Furniture.

Respectfully,

C. B. CUMMINGS & SONS.

With Your Permission

We appoint you a committee of one to see where you can purchase your Spring Suit to the best advantage to yourself. We believe if you investigate the subject thoroughly, you will buy here. Looking backward to a year ago, we thought we had the handsomest line of Spring Clothing that could be possibly got together. This spring there is such an improvement in the new designs and weaves that an old pattern seems very much out of place if shown in company with the new ones.

. . . MONEY BACK IF NOT SUITED. . . .

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Mrs. E. G. Skillings'.

She will endeavor to show a larger assortment of trimmed Hats than has ever before been placed before the public in this vicinity.

Hats.

Stiff or soft, all sizes and all qualities and prices. Black brown, blue, gray. New spring styles and lots of them.

Caps.

Just as good a line as of hats. Come and see them.

Clothing.

New spring styles, and a splendid assortment for old and young.

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Such as rubbers, are excellent at this season.

J. F. PLUMMER,

Market Square, South Paris.

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Friday and Saturday, April 16 and 17.

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Men's Rubber Boots,	were	$3.00,	now,	$2.75.
" " "	"	2.75,	"	2.50.
Boys' " "	"	2.50,	"	2.25.
" " "	"	2.25,	"	2.00.
Women's " "	"	1.75,	"	1.60.
Youths' " "	"	1.75,	"	1.60.
Misses' " "	"	1.50,	"	1.40.
Child's " "	"	1.35,	"	1.25.
Men's Storm Rubbers,	"	.80,	"	.75.
" Common "	"	.70,	"	.65.
Women's Storm "	"	.55 and .60,	now,	.50.

All goods in the same proportion. Call and see us.

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Call and see our : : : : : :

Ash Chamber Suit, : :	$14.00.
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Couches, : : :	7.50 and up.
Polished Chiffonier, : :	6.50.
Extension Tables, :	3.75 and up.

EVERYTHING IN HOUSE FURNISHINGS VERY CHEAP.
GIVE US A CALL.

C. H. EATON, Harrison, Maine.

The following lines were composed and read by Gilbert Tilton, preliminary to a lecture by O. R. Hall, M. D., before the Young Men's Debating Club, of Buckfield:

Written for the Advertiser.

What I Would Do.

If I was but a boy again,
I would make a solemn vow
That I would speak and arguify,
As you are doing now.

I'd seek to be a president
Of this debating club,
Would take my cue from orators,
Accept no critic's snub.

I'd study books and history,
And a l historic lore,
That I might learn to rule a realm
From knowledge well in store.

I'd coin a word, just now and then,
If occasion seemed to call;
Though silly fools should look askance,
The Heavens should deign to fall.

I might consult a Webster, some,
Old Worcester, now and then;
But here I claim as good a right
To wield the literate pen.

As any on this mundane sphere,
For of this you are aware,
That newer words are often sought,
To exploit a knowledge rare.

But I've digressed, as the parson saith,
I will strike the true refrain,—
And tell you what that I would do,
If I were young again.

First, I would be an editor,
The chief of my desires,—
That no rejected manuscript
Should kindle office fires.

Then I would strike on poetry,
At any rate I'd try;
For here we find free latitude,
Poets are allowed to lie.

I fain would be a merchant prince,
And win a great estate;
For here the lines are often drawn,
Where men hypothecate.

Physicians orders I'd obtain,
It seemeth strange to tell,
Yet doctors hold prerogatives
To fool both sick and well.

I'd study up theology,
Not specially for pay,—
That when I made a statement strong,
No man could say me nay.

Of Blackstone I would gather in
Of legal points a bit,—
That when I found a fat estate,
I'd surely gobble it.

Then I'd aspire to be a judge,
Clothed in regal power;
With pompous pride the ermine don,
That men might fear and cower.

Then over all, a nation's pride,
A hero, brave and true,
My country's honor to protect,—
A wearer of the blue.

But all cannot be great and strong,
But all can make a break
To gain some knowledge here in youth,—
The same no man can take.

So when you meet the pompous man,
With proud and haughty airs,
Who knows it all, or thinks he does,
Of all mankind's affairs,—

If in some niche, well stored away,
Gleaned in your youthful days,
Some mental archives, good and keen.
Some burning, brilliant rays,—

'Tis here you may confront the man,
And challenge him direct,
Convict him of his ignorance,
His errors here correct.

But if you wait till manhood's prime,
This knowledge to obtain,—
Your mind will rust, your thoughts corrode,
And ne'er come back again.

I here present a prototype
Of him who drew no prize;
Neglecting in my youthful days,
That which before you lies.

(Written for the Advertiser.)

What I Would Not Do.

If I was but a boy again,
As I my past review,
I'd throw you out some gentle hints
Of what I would not do.

No, I wouldn't call my pa a fool,
Nor say to ma, "I won't!"
I would not try to know it all,
Before I'd ever learnt.

I would not don those puffed-up airs
Which oft the rowdy apes;
I would not form companionship
With him who oft partakes.

I would not look adown upon
My peers, if poorly clothed;
For fine apparel often hides
A heart by virtue loathed.

I would not smoke, I would not swear,
I would not lie a bit;
I would not pompadour my hair,
All through the middle split.

I would not wait three score of years
The poet's muse to raise;
For if we do, the critic fool
Will pass upon our plays.

I would not boast of honors won,
Nor claim to be the peer
Of him who fought and nearly died,
If wounded in the rear.

If I had been to boarding school,
Learned academic ways,—
I would not press those people by,
I knew in other days.

I might have made some crooked paths
In youth, as like as not,
Th t I would like supremely well
To have them all forgot.

But if I don those haughty airs
So common, now-a-days,
'Twill serve to keep those crooked marks
Across my path al1aze.

So I'll not shun the poorest soul,
Wherever I may go;
Though elder children are inclined
Their consequence to show.

In spooning I would not indulge,
In church or on the street;
Because my rival might conclude
To share with me the treat.

And then again, so soft and low;
Those words so honeyed, sweet,
May need a stomach pump, ere long,
To bring them from the deep.

In crowded car or at the Post,
I'll not be first to claim
Pre-emption rights of aged men,
And crowd them back again.

I would not swallow all I heard
Of fairy tales galore,
Although it might be truth indeed
To others gone before.

But David said all men would lie,
Although 'twas said in haste;
We find our first impressions are
The truest and the best.

I would not gloat o'er others' woes,
Nor drive to blank despair
The poor unfortunates of earth,
Whose hearts are crushed by care.

Nor him who would his rights proclaim,
Some portion of the earth
To dwell upon, to lay his head,
Since he was given birth.

No fault of ours that we are here,
This mushroom growth of ours;
We had no hand in all of this,—
The work of unknown powers.

'Tis easy work for us to show
Our neighbors what to do;
And this is why this message came
Thus freely unto you.

Now I have told you what I'd do,
I've told you what I couldn't;
If you can tell a bigger lie,
I conjure you I wouldn't.

Stephen Tibbetts.

Harrison's veteran, Stephen Tibbetts, who died at the ripe old age of 99 years, 7 months and 12 days, had always voted the Democratic ticket. His death created a deep feeling of sorrow in this locality and in others as well.

His youth was spent in Saco, where he was born, July 29th, 1797. A large portion of his useful life was passed in Denmark, North Bridgton and this town. He was always a temperate man and he could turn his hand at all kinds of business. He was been a musician. Musically, he was one of the most accomplished snare drummers in the State, while as a composer and singer of local pieces he became quite noted.

The writer inquired of him, one day on the street a year or more ago, after his general health, when he replied, "My health is due to the inheritance of a temperance man, to a regular life, with freedom from all bad habits, a cheerful mind and to have always voted a true Democratic ticket ever since I was of age! In fact I have never been sick to call a doctor except for one fever. I have lived under the administration of our twenty-five Presidents, including Washington. My first vote for Governor was in 1818, when Maine was a district of Massachusetts: I first voted for President and Vice President, James Monroe and Daniel D. Tompkins, in 1820. Have voted at every State and Presidential election, including most of the town business. Have of late been at work shoemaking a little, have to do something all the time. I have been in my day, song writer, sailor, river-driver, cooper, farmer and gardener. I never give up to any one. I have made casks, barrels and the best kind of hogsheads, with basket-making, etc."

Mr. T. was a fine conversationalist. Personally he was the incarnation of cheerfulness and geniality, ever happy and jovial, a kind disposition, a wit and humorist, a fine story and anecdote teller, kind hearted and morally correct. Everybody liked him and enjoyed his society. During the past summer he visited his daughter in Lynn, when the weather was very warm and so many people were overcome. He stood the trip well and without the least drawback.

During the last four years of his life the deceased lived with his daughter Fannie, Mrs. A. P. Ricker. The deceased was one of ten children. His wife passed to the silent beyond, Aug. 13, 1889, aged 87 years. Six children survive him.

That Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and relieves a vast amount of suffering is not a theory but a well known fact.

IT'S NEWS THAT'S WANTED.

A newspaper is generally supposed to know everything, and is often blamed for not printing things which it knows nothing about. The following, clipped from an exchange, expresses our sentiments:

"Newspaper men are blamed for a lot of things they cannot help; such as using partiality in mentioning visitors, giving news about some folks and leaving out others, etc. They simply print the news they can find. An editor should not be expected to know the names and residences of your uncles, aunts and cousins, even if he should see them off on the train. Tell him about it. It's news that makes newspapers, and every man, woman and child in the neighborhood could be associate editors if they would."

A community is known by the newspaper it supports, and every citizen should do his or her part toward making it a success. If you have friends visiting you or know of any news that would be of interest to our readers, just let the ADVERTISER know about it and the fact shall be made known through its columns.

Judge William Penn Whitehouse of Augusta has been renominated by Governor Powers as associate justice of the supreme bench of Maine for a second term of seven years.

Early Fishing at the Rangeleys.

In conversation with Mrs. Sarah Soule, an early settler of Rangeley, some interesting facts are brought out in regard to the fishing at the Rangeleys in the early 40's. Mrs. Soule's husband, who was a hunter, trapper and guide, had gone with his boat across the lake on business, and not returning at the time designated, Mrs. Soule became somewhat worried about him. She was then living on the other side of the lake and not far from the shore. She thought she would go down and see if she couldn't see him coming. She could not, and decided to wait for him on the shore. His fish-pole and line were leaning against a clump of alders, and to pass away the time she concluded to try and catch a mess of trout.

As she took the pole and line she saw that it was minus the bait. Nothing daunted she took an alder leaf, rolled it up in the shape of a green worm and threw it on the sparkling water. She no sooner made the cast than there was a break. In less than an hour's time she took 25 pounds of trout from the lake, two of which weighed about five pounds each.

In speaking of the early fishing at the Rangeleys, the first party of sportsmen who came to the lakes for the purpose of fishing was from Boston. This was in 1844. They drove from Portland with a team, that being the only means of conveyance at that time. They brought with them a tent and pitched it in the vicinity of Indian Rock. The late Geo. Soule guided them. When they left for home they carried with them a lard barrel full of trout. They slit them open and packed them the same as you would mackerel.

The following year, in '45, some gentlemen from New York, who had had the pleasure of "tasting" of some of the catch of the Boston party took the same journey and met with about the same success, though they didn't carry home so many. The Indians did not do much fishing, some for their own consumption and as the settlers numbered but a few, fish multiplied considerably faster than the demand required.

A "bushel of trout" caught 50 years ago was considered of no unusual occurrence and some of the settlers calculated to salt down enough to "run" them through the long winter.

The first boat of any size on the lakes was made in 1845 by the late George Soule. It was about 20 feet long, fitted for four pairs of oars, and generally took four men to propel it through the water. This boat is a "wonder," but it served its purpose and closed its course in helping along a bonfire made by unruly boys.—[Rangeley Lakes.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and Shurtleff's Pharmacy, South Paris. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

In the instalment of du Maurier's "The Martain" in the April Harper's the supernatural element reaches a climax in the intervention in Barty Josselin's love affairs of Martia, the invisible heroine of the story. From the fact that her mission is that of a match-maker, it is clear that in some respects Martian life is not different from life on this mundane sphere.

A Baby's Life Saved

"My baby had croup and was saved by Shiloh's Cure," writes Mrs. J. B. Martin of Huntsville, Ala.

When Trains Leave Norway.

Leave Norway for Portland and Lewiston.—6.20, *9.25 a. m.; 4.00 p. m.

Leave Norway for Gorham and West. 9.25 a. m.; 3.25, *7.50 p. m.

*Including Sunday.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

When Jonah took his summer cruise
In the brend basket of the whale,
That he might not a moment lose
Of pleasure on the sail,
Of sperm he made a candle dip
Much to the whale's dismay;
The ADVERTISER throughout the trip
He read by night and day.

Charles S. Penley of Norway has been granted a pension.

L. M. Cox of Northwest Norway has a cow which recently dropped a calf that weighs 120 pounds, and girthed 3 feet.

A delegation of Pennesewassee Lodge, L. of P., visited Highland Lodge, K. of P., at Bridgton, last Friday night. They report having an excellent time, notwithstanding the bad traveling.

The town entertained nine tramps at the lockup, one night last week, and the next night seven. What we need is some work for the tramps to do in every town, that they may pay their way when traveling.

Mrs. Frank Kimball and little sons arrived from Woodsville, N. H., Thursday of last week. The family are now getting settled in their new house on Cottage street. The house was built last summer, and is modern in every way.

Rev. J. A. Harding has tendered his resignation of the Norway Baptist church, to take effect May 2. During his ministry here the church has prospered finely, 30 having been added to its membership by baptism. He leaves a church in a good working condition, and two growing young people's societies, organized through his efforts. Mr. Harding will be greatly missed, both in the church and in the community. He is to pursue a course of studies this summer, preparatory to taking the regular course at Newton Theological school, this fall.

Two years ago, R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; to-day Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by Noyes Drug Store. 14-18

Wheat Among Chaff.

Never pity conceited people; they carry their comfort about with them.

The contended man is never poor; the discontented never rich.

The learned M. D. had an assistant named Bill, at the time of his most extensive practice, whom he sent to market for eight gallons of—molasses. The doctor-to-be returned with the keg full, and a bill for 10 gallons. "The keg only holds eight gallons," said the M. D. "I know that," replied the assistant, "but the dealer said he could put in 10 gallons, and I told him to go ahead, if he would not strain the keg."

The little girl was bashful and, sad to say, was not always inclined to do as she was bidden. She had been also considerably indulged by her mama and had got into the habit, when anything was asked of her that she didn't like to undertake, of saying "No, mama, you do it." One day an admirer of her mama's, who later became the girl's stepfather, came to the house to call. Quite a company of people were present, and the gentleman, in some embarassment, thought he would occupy himself by making friends with the young daughter. So, holding out a cent to her, he coaxed. "Come to me, dear, and kiss me, and I will give you this penny." She looked wistfully at the cent and then timidly at the man, came nearly up to him, but finally her courage failed her. Running to her mother, she cried, to the entertainment of the whole assembly, "Mama, you do it."

Consumption Can Be Cured

by the use of Shiloh's Cure. This great Cough Cure is the only known remedy for that terrible disease.

HE WANTED TO TEACH SCHOOL

A public school commissioner recently received the following application for a teacher's place:

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der saR—i am a wantin of a skule too teech in yore Kounty fur i kneeD hit mighty bad bad az i aint bin a dooin off nuthin fur 6 Mos—i hav teeched skule in this hear staitt 15 yeer andd nivver hadd no trubble yit. i teech Spellyn andd englys Grammor andd sumtims i teech Ritumutik andd laton grammor andd gografy too! whut kan you pa a fuss klas kompitant man ennyhow, i wud want hit all kash az i am a gude han with the ax i wish tu pa mi Board a cuttin off Kord wood ov a saturday. ples ansir at wunst. s J pottS.

We are shown a copy of the "Universal Nation; the Greatest Paper in all Creation," published in Boston, April 17, 1841. The size of the paper is 6x4 feet and 1 inch. It is a folio and too big to handle easily, but it plainly shows the enterprise of journalism of 55 years ago. C. M. Smith is the owner of the paper.

The Best Cough Cure

is Shiloh's Cure. A neglected cough is dangerous. Stop it at once with Shiloh's Cure.

The former students and friends of Bridgton Academy, in Portland and vicinity, are to have a supper and social gathering, at Riverton on Wednesday evening, April 14th. Hon. Henry B. Cleaves, Hon. George F. Emery, Col. H. S. Osgood, Judge Strout, Cullen C. Chapman, Charles W. Pickard, Hanno W. Gage, James L. Rackleff, John H. Fogg, William T. Kilborn, B. C. Stone and others of the older students of the Academy have been seen personally and will be present. The younger alumni, who have already signified their intention to attend, ensure a party of at least seventy-five.

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BOSTON.

Cut this out for reference.

Shut Your Mouth.

Never go from a warm atmosphere into a cooler one without keeping the mouth closed, so that the air may be warmed in its passage through the nose before it reaches the lungs.

Never breathe through your mouth. Probably more colds and lung diseases have been caused by this one habit than all other causes. The nose was made to breathe through, and it was constructed just right to arrest the injurious particles in the air before they reach the throat and lungs.

Never sleep with the mouth open. Like all bad habits this is hard to break when once firmly fixed. Children should be taught from infancy to sleep with their mouth closed.

Never talk and laugh when out of doors in cold, windy weather more than it is absolutely necessary. The harder the wind blows and the colder the day, the firmer close your mouth. This is good healthy exercise and expands the lungs. Many people complain of short breath when walking in the wind, and yet they will open their mouth and take whole mouthfuls of icy cold freezing air right onto their lungs. No wonder the poor chilled lungs refuse to work, and ache with pain.

Never walk faster than you can go with your mouth closed, even if you have to walk at the proverbial snail's pace. Probably if care had been taken to have always kept the mouth shut there would be no difficulty in breathing when walking.

Never let the dried dust of summer and the more disgusting dried sputum and other sickening things that villages and cities have too much of, go directly into the delicate lungs, through the open mouth. The summer sun dries and reduces to dust much that is unpleasant, and the wind blows this dust about in a reckless manner.

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The architect who made the plow of the human body has furnished us an excellent screen through which we may screen the impurities of the air, and also regulate in a large degree the heat and cold. We have but to use our nose instead of our mouth to breathe through, and longer life and happiness will be ours.

Pills Do Not Cure.

Pills do not *cure* Constipation. They only aggravate. Karl's Clover Root Tea gives perfect regularity of the bowels.

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Cora and Abbie Howe, of Dixfield, are at E. W. Howe's.

Arthur Hathaway and wife, of Boston, are at A. S. Hathaway's.

The old Grange building lies low. Work on the new building begins at once.

One of Edward Bisbee's sons broke his leg, Sunday morning, by a log rolling against it.

John K. Forhan, superintendent of corn factory here, has gone to the Provinces to take charge of the lobster packing for the same company. Frank Hollis accompanies him.

The building next to the steam grist mill which was used for a passenger and freight depot by the old Portland & Oxford Central Railroad, has been sold to R. T. Tiwell and is being taken down for removal.

Boston parties have leased the "Herdsdale farm". They are to put 12 cows on the farm and a number of horses, and are to have a house full of summer boarders. Ebenezer Harlon and wife are to have charge.

The Universalist fair at G. A. R. hall, Tuesday and Wednesday, was well attended. An entertainment was provided, the evenings of both days, ending with a dance, at which fifty couples took part. Richardson's orchestra furnished music.

A Great German's Prescription.

Diseased blood, constipation, and kidney liver and bowel troubles are cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea.

Anna L. Merrill of South Paris has been granted an orignal pension; Bennettt Morse of Upton, an additional pension; Hezekiah S. Pingree of North Paris, an increase.

The Enemy Is Ours!

The grippe usually leaves the sufferer in a very feeble condition, with a persistent cough and other premonitory symptoms of pulmonary affection. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup promptly administered at the beginning of an attack of grippe, will forestall that dangerous enemy to life—consumption. Mrs. Maggie Tulga, Ironton, Ohio, says: "It affords me much pleasure to bear testimony to the merits of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. I had been a sufferer from the grippe for a week, I tried a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and after taking it, was completely cured of the dreadful cough and disease. I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is sold everywhere for 25 cents.

Woman's Column.

Snow Ball Cake.—One cup sugar, one-half cup butter, one-half cup sweet milk, three eggs, one teaspoon cream tartar, one-half teaspoon soda, one and one-half cups butter; flavor, nutmeg or vanilla.

Half Cup Cake.—One-half cup sugar, one-half cup molasses, one egg, one-half cup of butter, one-half cup sour milk, one large teaspoon of soda, one cup of raisins, one-half cup currants, two cups of flour, all kinds of spices.

No. Buckfield. J. E. M.

Loaf of White Bread.—Use Washburn pastry flour; take one quart one-half of luke warm water, one yeast cake, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, a piece of lard the size of an egg, a spoonful of salt; grease an earthern mixing dish and put it to rise about 8 o'clock and let it rise till 2, and cut down and let it rise one-half hour longer, and then make into loaves and bake one hour.

Raspberry Shrub.—Four quarts of red raspberries covered with one quart of vinegar, and let stand over night; strain, then add one pound of sugar to every pint of juice; boil 20 minutes, bottle and keep in a dry place.

Raspberry Jam.—Equal weights of raspberries and sugar: put the berries in a large earthern dish and cover with the sugar; let sit over night, in the morning put the mixture into the preserving kettle and stir gently two hours, removing the scum that rises, then seal.

Mrs. Ella Morrison,
Bartlett, N. H.

The last Bridgton News has the following item which should be of interest to all Bridgton friends: "The work on the line of the extension of the Bridgton railroad to Harrison is likely to commence early in the spring. It is understood that the company is desirous of placing about $15,000 more of stock before active operations are commenced. That ought to be comparatively easy." But Harrison does not want a narrow-gauge road. What will she do? Will she have to take it whether she wants it or not?

Cramps, Colic, Colds, *Croup, Coughs, Toothache,*

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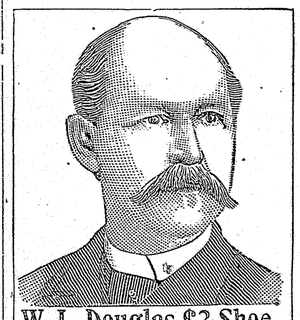
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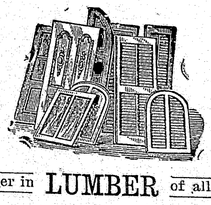
W. L. Douglas $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 Shoes are the productions of skilled workmen, from the best material possible at these prices. Also $2.50 and $2 Shoes for Men, $2.50, $2 and $1.75 Boys

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PROFESSOR J. M. MUNYON.

Professor Munyon says that [illegible] the people are miserable on account of disease of the stomach. He [illegible] his sin remedy will positively [illegible] digestion and stomach troubles [illegible] food, distress after eating, [illegible] palpitation and all affections [illegible] caused by indigestion, what [illegible] bad taste, offensive breath, [illegible] faintness or weakness of the [illegible] from indigestion, soreness [illegible] ed tongue, heartburn, [illegible] stomach, coins' pains [illegible] lack of energy, no [illegible] nervousness. It tones [illegible] ens the nerves, enriches [illegible] new coat ng in worn-out [illegible] have been impaired by [illegible] icines.

Prof. Munyon has a [illegible] disease. At all druggists, [illegible]

Personal letters to Prof. [illegible] street, Philadelphia, Pa., [illegible] medical advice for any disease.

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PROBATE NOTICES

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, within the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. The following matter having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1897, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

SOLOMON HALL, late of Waterford, deceased. Account presented for allowance by Lizzie E Hall, administratrix

OCEANANN MARTIN, late of Lovell, deceased. Account presented for allowance by John B. Martin, executor.

WILLIAM GARY, late of Norway, deceased. Account presented for allowance by Willie Gary, executor.

GEORGE SHEDD, late of Waterford, deceased. Second account presented for allowance by John Z Shedd, administrator.

MYRTIE N. and ALTON B. SHEDD, formerly of Waterford, wards. First account presented for allowance, by Sophronia S. Shedd, guardian.

HARLEY D. TRUE, of Norway, ward. Account presented for allowance by F. L. Danforth, guardian.

SEWARD S. STEARNS, Judge of said Court. A true copy—Attest:

13 15 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator de bonis non of the estate of

BARNARD M. PRESCOTT, late of Gilead, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 13-15

March 16, 1897. DAVID R. HASTINGS

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Executrix of the estate of

OSGOOD N. BRADBURY, late of Norway, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 13-15

March 16, 1897. ELLEN R. BRADBURY.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Executor of the estate of

ENOS HEALD, late of Lovell, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 13-15

March 16, 1897. ALBION HEALD.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of

MARY PRESCOTT, late of Gilead, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 13-15

ELIPHALET BURBANK.

March 16th, 1897.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss. Paris, March 17, A. D. 1897.

This is to give notice, That on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1897, a warrant in Insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of CHARLES O. GODWIN, of Waterford, adjudged to be an Insolvent Debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1897, on which last named date interest on claims is to be computed; That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Insolvency to be holden at Paris in said county, on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1897, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

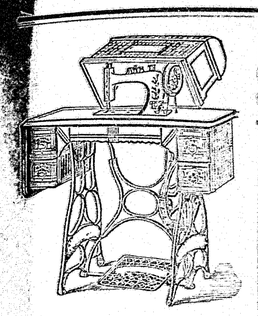
CHANDLER GARLAND, Deputy Sheriff, as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford. 13-15

Notice of Second Meeting of Creditors in Insolvency.

To the creditors of BENJ. R. HOWARD, of Norway, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, Insolvent Debtor.

You are hereby notified, That with the approval of the Judge of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, the second meeting of the creditors of said insolvent is appointed to be held at the probate court room in Paris in said County of Oxford on Wednesday, the 21th day of April, A. D. 1897, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. You will govern yourselves accordingly. Given under my hand and the order of Court this 17th day of March, A. D. 1897. 13-15

ALBERT D. PARK, Register of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford.

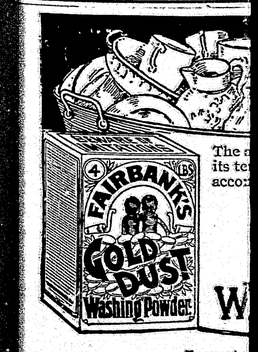


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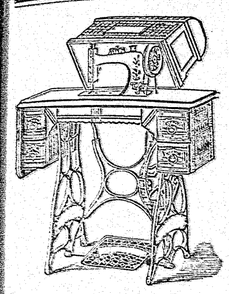


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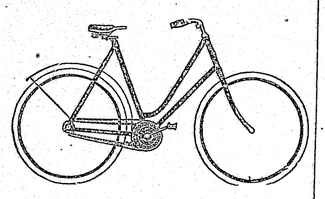
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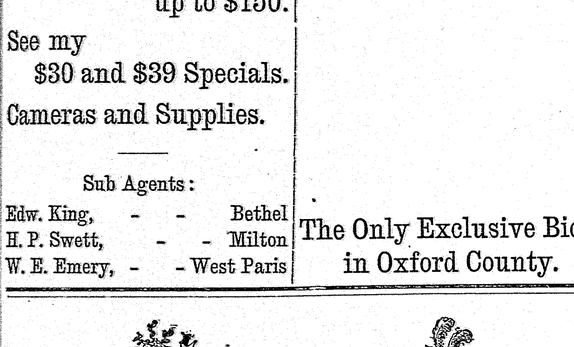


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RUMFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Adams visited friends at the lower part of the town, Monday.

Geo. W. Stearns moved to Rumford Falls. There are plenty of empty tenements in our village.

Mrs. Sullivan R. Hutchins is quite sick yet, but is thought to be gaining. Her husband died, last Saturday.

Mrs. Villa Holt died at her sister's, Mrs. A. A. Martin's, last Wednesday. Her remains were carried to Bethel for burial.

Juliette Kimball's voice suddenly failed, about three weeks ago, and she has not been able to speak aloud, since. She is attended by a physician.

Mrs. Abigail Newton and an infant son of T. H. Small died at Rumford Center, Saturday. Another child of Mr. Small is very sick and not expected to live.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
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What Is Wealth?

It is glittering dust, liable to take to itself wings and fly away. In the end, what matters poverty? The rude box that contains the poor man's remains is as soft a resting place for the dead, as the splendid coffin with its silver fixtures prepared for the rich.

The briny tears of the poor man's child, shed over her father's grave, are caused by the same anguish as that of a princess shed at the tomb of a king. The wild rose planted by the disconsolate wife, to mark the spot where her fondest hopes lie buried, is as noble a tribute to his honest fame as the stately monument of marble or granite erected to the memory of the rich. At the last great day when the trumpet of God shall sound to awaken the dead, it will awaken the poor man from his humble sleep beneath the sod, as soon as the rich man, who reclines in a princely tomb.

What then is the distinction in the end between the rich and the poor, the high and the low? A wiser personage than man has pronounced great blessings upon the poor, while men trample upon them and denounce them. He saith "Blessed is he who considereth the poor," while on the other hand, He hath pronounced many woes upon the rich, "Woe unto you that are rich."

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alternative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and Shurtleff's Pharmacy, South Paris.

NORTH ALBANY.

Lillian Morrill is working at Fred Ordway's.

Mrs. Daniel Morrill has some nice looking plants this winter.

W. H. Mason is able to be out again, after an attack of the grip.

J. S. Kennerson and wife called on N. M. Scribner and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. Maynard Pierce has some pretty rugs she has drawn this winter.

N. M. Scribner thinks he will move back from Mason in about two weeks.

A. S. Bean has teams hauling for R. K. Morrill; they are boarding at Daniel Morrill's.

N. M. Scribner was seen driving his new horse, Sunday, which he recently swapped and got.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER and send your full post-office address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer. 19-44

WILSON'S MILLS.

J. W. Clark is on the sick list, at present.

Joe Gilbert is keeping "bachelor's hall," in Fred Taylor's logging camp.

Fred Taylor has moved home from his camp, but is still hauling yarded timber.

Ed Hamill has come out from his logging camp, on the Little Magalloway, with eight oxen and six horses.

Flint's team has been to Rangeley after shingles for another building for the Parmacheenee Club.

H. E. Ellingwood and wife, with Mrs. Lemear and son of the Parmacheenee Club farm went out, the first of the week.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and Shurtleff's Pharmacy, South Paris.

CASCO.

The Burgess children are on the gain.

Will Qualey has gone to Boston to work on ice.

Ella Meserve is at work for G. W. Burgess.

Mrs. Carr and Will Small of Raymond also visited Mr. Brown's.

Arthur Perris has a fine pair of steers, that he takes his mother out riding with.

County Commissioner N. H. Seavey called on friends in this place on Sunday.

Joseph Brown and daughter Lizzie visited at Wm. F. Cook's, on Saturday.

Herbert Meserve has returned from Gilead where he has been, the past winter.

Joseph P. Wright of Otisfield visited his daughter, Mrs. Ed Barton, the past week.

Chester Berry of Limington and Ralph of Webb's Mills visited their uncle, G. W. Burgess, on the 28th.

Mrs. Barton and daughter Mae and Mr. Wight called on their friends, Joseph Brown and daughter, the 26th, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

W. M. Cook's crew broke camp on the 24th, having had about 4 weeks of good weather. Mr. Cook landed about 300,000 of pine timber on the shore of Panther Pond.

Cyrus M. Barton while sawing wood came near putting his hands on a raccoon that had made his nest in the wood pile, but with a stick Cy quickly dispatched his coonship.

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry St., Alton, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Noyes Drug Store. 14-18

OXFORD.

The teachers of Oxford schools as engaged by the superintending school committee, are:

Oxford high school, B. F. Hicks, principal, a graduate of Tufts College;
Welchville grammar, Mabel Gilbert;
Primary, Mrs. Lizzie Chaplin;
Richville, Alice Sanborn;
Webber, Luella Rich;
No. 7, Annie L. Estes;
Pigeon hill, Minnie Davy;
Fore street, Ina French.

The village schools begins April 12, at Welchville the 26th. There will be no new schoolhouses built. The house at Welchville is to be painted. Some of the others need a coat of paint and new desks. It has not been decided yet just what repairs will be made.

Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one-third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and suffering. J. W. Vaughn of Oakton, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomach and bowels. For sale by Noyes Drug Store. 14-18

OTISFIELD.

Charlie Robinson has returned to his school in Norway.

Joseph Strout, who has been suffering from a long illness, is able to be out.

Prof. Turner of Bolster's Mills is in town, breaking colts for F. D. Mains.

Violet Mayberry and Carrie and Delia Weston are home on their vacation from Bridgton.

James S. Mains of Otisfield and Cora Brackett of Naples were married, Sunday, March 21, at the home of the bride's brother in Naples. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by special conveyance for their home in Otisfield.

Nerves on Edge.

I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy
MRS. E. B. WORDEN.

Were Bright Maine Boys.

Judge Hilborn of California, who was a Maine boy, told an interesting coincidence at the McKay dinner to Secretary Long.

"When I was a pupil at Hebron Academy, over 40 years ago," said he, "there were two boys in the academy to whom I was especially attracted. One came up from Turner. He was a bright spirited little fellow, the best scholar in his classes, very quick to learn and the sort of a boy that everybody said would amount to something bye-and-bye. His name was 'Gene Hale. The other came from Buckfield, and he was a year or two younger, a little chubby chap whom everybody liked. We all called him Johnnie Long. He was the marvel of the school in Latin. He had read Virgil through and knew a great deal of it by heart. He was a wonder, too, in Latin grammar. After we left school, I went west and lost sight of both of them. Now I am here a member of the naval committee in the House. 'Gene Hale is at the head of the naval committee in the Senate, and Johnny Long is Secretary of the Navy.

"That is not all. When I went to California I struck Vallejo, a rough shipping town, the aristocracy of which consisted of caulkers and ship chandlers. At the hotel I put up at there was only one man besides myself who wore a boiled shirt. He was a handsome young fellow and we struck up a friendship right away. I found he came from Charlestown, Mass. His name was Phil Hichborn. He is Commodore Philip Hichborn now, the chief constructor of the navy, and he is here at this dinner to-night."—[Lewiston Journal.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

Bangor, Maine, is the most eastern of all our large cities, situated "away down east" in seclusion and independence, on the borders of the great lake and forest region, it has had a peculiarly individual and vigorous life. The bright and busy town is the subject of an admirable article in the April number of the New England Magazine.

If you are in arrears for the ADVERTISER, we will accept pay at the $1.50 per year rate to date and for $2.20 will send you the Three-Times-a-Week *World* and the ADVERTISER one year. You will like the *World* as it contains all the news of all the world and the ADVERTISER contains pretty near all the news in this particular section of the world.

BUCKFIELD.

Several new victims are taking a turn with mumps.

Edgar Hall and several others who have been sick are reported convalescent.

Joseph Emery and wife (nee Ellen U. Morrill) arrived from Boston on Saturday's train, stopping with Mrs. Emery's brother, N. E. Morrill.

Two years ago, a charter was granted to the Buckfield Aqueduct Company embodying the right to take water from North pond. At the late session an amendment was granted and, Monday evening, a meeting was called to organize. Owing to sickness and other causes a non-attendance resulted and the meeting adjourned to Friday next.

Teachers in Buckfield schools, for spring term:

Village high, E. E. Morse.
Intermediate, Miss Caldwell.
Primary, Miss Prince.
North, Alva Heald.
Prince, Maud Heald.
Brock, Mrs. Whitman.
Bumpus, Miss Spaulding.
Lothrop, Miss Chesley.
Waldron, Mrs. Tuttle.
Russell, Miss Crockett.
East, Miss Newton.

A new schoolhouse will be built, in the Allen precinct.

Mrs. Joshua Whitman died at her home in the Mountain district, Monday. Her maiden name was Phebe Foster. She leaves a husband and four sons. The sons are Henry W., Dr. Alden C., and Ellis (who has been several times one of the selectmen) living in this town, and the other is Judge Charles F. Whitman of Norway. Mrs. Whitman was a good neighbor, and will be mourned by many friends as well as loving relatives. The funeral was held at the house, Wednesday, Rev. Mr. Pierce of Paris Hill, officiating.

About three weeks ago a child was born to the wife of Wilson Conant. In a few days it died, and last Saturday morning, the mother also died very suddenly, leaving the young husband in sorrow alone. The funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Bangs. The West Minot Grange was in attendance, performing the burial rites of the order, she being a member of the same, West Minot being her home prior to her marriage. The floral offerings were in abundance and a large audience in attendance.

Edward Bicknell, esq., of Hartford, formerly of Boston, a graduate of Harvard, delivered a lecture in the lyceum course, last Friday evening, at Nezinscot Hall. His subject was "From Serfdom to Freedom." Going back to the fourteenth century when serfdom was the condition of the "hewers of wood and drawers of water," he showed the gradual rise of lower classes by organizing into "guilds" for the better advancement towards a condition of equality, comparing the guild and its objects and effects to the trade unions of to-day. The lecture was very interesting and instructive, and well received.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Julian Stowe has moved into Will Powers' house.

Mary Jackson is working for Mrs. Priscilla Foster.

C. O. Moore has finished his lumbering operation on Black mountain.

Harlan Bartlett has returned from Dead river, where he has worked the past winter.

C. B. Foster, of Everett, Mass., spent last Sunday with his mother at the old homestead.

H. M. Kendall visited friends in this place Saturday, and has returned to his work in Roxbury, where he expects to stay until June.

SOUTH PARIS.

Mrs. Daniel Gammon is seriously ill.

S. A. True esq., of Portland was here, Saturday.

The sewer from I. O. O. F. block has been relaid.

Dwight Wise was at home from Lewiston, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank L. Adkins is at the Maine General hospital.

Leon Russell is clerking for Charles F. Ridlon of Norway.

Horace L. Swan limps about. A plank fell on his right foot.

Harry O. Parlin is behind the counter at Benjamin Y. Russell's.

Alice Greene is clerking in Charles W. Bowker's dry goods store.

Mrs. Frank Norris of Auburn is visiting her South Paris friends.

A. W. Walker has put a big new sign on the end of his coal house.

Rev. Arthur Varley of Oxford preached in the Congregational church, Sunday.

Dr. C. L. Buck has gone to Bryant's Pond and Locke's Mills for his monthly trip.

Mark Richardson was visited by his brother, Gideon Richardson, of Boston, Sunday.

Sumner Tucker has had new shingles put on the roof of the stable to one of his houses.

C. W. Bowker has had the two large trees removed from his front yard. Geo. Tucker did the job.

The Seneca Club has its annual meeting, Thursday evening, when officers for next year will be chosen.

Superintendent Noyes of this division of the New England telephone system was in this place, Wednesday.

The improvement committee of the Board of Trade will try to get the telephone and electric light poles painted.

The street car track in the lower half of Market Square has been dug out, and now the cars run to the end of the line.

Herbert G. Fletcher has a big fuchsia in his window, that is in full bloom, having an abundance of bright red blossoms.

Benjamin Swett is circulating a petition to Congress for pensions for the surviving soldiers of the Madawaska war.

The So. Paris Light, Heat and Power Company has bargained for the mill privilege and other property at Jackson's mills.

Mertie Maxim, Charles Dennison, Mary Lambe, Susie Rounds and Alton Wheeler are all at home from Bates College, this week.

Dr. Isaac Rounds is the Oxford county vice president of the Christian Civic League, organized at Waterville, last week.

Mrs. J. R. Bennett has her spring millinery opening, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. You are invited to call. See ad.

Samuel F. Briggs is very sick. At one time, he was considered to have but a slight chance of living, but he is now gaining.

You should see the fine display of new millinery at Mrs. J. R. Bennett's, commencing Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Carl Briggs has a remarkable hen. She lays about three eggs, each week, but all are double-yolked. Some measure as large as 6½x8½ inches.

Charles W. Bowker and Harlan P. Dennison of the South Paris board of trade attended the meeting of the state board of trade, held at Deering, last week.

Rev. R. J. Haughton's trip to Bangor was prevented by sickness. It was feared he would have pneumonia, but he seems to be getting along nicely, now.

Wednesday noon, a well known citizen was using a garden hose in front of his abode. The nozzle suddenly departed from the hose. He didn't enjoy the commotion.

A. C. Dyer, of Lynn, Mass., was in town, last week. Mr. Dyer was formerly in trade in this place, doing a grocery business at the store now occupied by George Jones.

The Banner Match Company has received an order for their matches from Honolulu, Hawaiian island. It was a good order, too, the amount being 4,000 gross of bunches.

Hon. William S. Cotton of Lisbon Falls was in town, Wednesday, the guest of Dr. Isaac Rounds. Mr. Cotton has been clerk of the State House of Representatives for eight years.

George A. Briggs says that Albert D. Park has the largest hen he ever saw. Mr. Briggs' long experience in the meat business qualifies him to judge, and Mr. Park is known to keep prize poultry.

The Messrs. Frothingham have begun on some extensive changes of their store. The interior is to be completely remodeled, plate glass put in the front, etc. A. C. T. King is in charge of the work.

Sea gulls were in the neighborhood, last week. We don't know what feathered creature will next visit Oxford county. The turkey buzzard, mocking bird and stormy petrel have all been in this region in recent years.

Deputy Sheriff Willard R. Frith of Portland was here, Thursday, to see the West Paris burglars, who are reposing in jail. Clothing, etc., in their possession was identified as from the recently burglarized summer cottages at Cape Elizabeth. One of them admitted his guilt to Sheriff Frith.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trade, Tuesday evening, these officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Horace N. Bolster.
First Vice President, A. C. T. King.
Second Vice President, Geo. A. Wilson.
Secretary, Charles W. Bowker.
Treasurer, Harlan P. Dennison.

The annual meeting of the Baptist Sunday school occurred, last Sabbath. The reports showed that the school has been in flourishing condition for the past twelve months. The total collections have amounted to $97 and the average attendance has been 107. The library has received considerable additions, the recent ones being 122 new books and 87 old books rebound. The officers chosen are:

Superintendent, Dea. Geo B. Crockett.
Assistant Superintendent, Geo. W. Berry.
Secretary-Treasurer, Lulu Hayden.
Librarian, H. Walter Dennison.
Superintendent home department, Mrs. Henry P. Morton.

Joseph H. Abbott died, Tuesday forenoon, at the Andrews House, where he had boarded for several years. Mr. Abbott had suffered from rheumatism, all winter, being unable to work, though he kept about the house. Tuesday morning, he arose but was feeling unwell and went back to bed, where he suddenly died from neuralgia of the heart. Mr. Abbott was a native of Rumford, and about sixty-five years of age. He learned the blacksmith's trade and followed it, all his life, working in New Hampshire, Vermont and Pennsylvania, and lastly in Millett's carriage factory at this place. He served in the war as first lieutenant of Company F, 23d Maine Volunteers. After the war he went into the regular army, and was in the West during the term of enlistment. He was a widower and leaves no children. He belonged to Whitman Post, G. A. R., at Bryant's Pond, and Chartiers Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M., at Cowansville, Pa. The funeral was held at the Andrews House, Thursday afternoon, in charge of Paris Lodge of Freemasons.

Saturday night the hose companies had their annual meeting, with this result:

HOSE CO. NO. 1.

Foreman, W. A. Porter;
Assistant foreman, E. N. Haskell;
Clerk, Geo. B. Pulsifer;
Pipeman, J. D. Haynes;
Assistant pipeman, I. E. Andrews;
Members, F. A. Thayer, E. M. Dunham, Wirt Stanley, R. N. Hall, D. M. Gammon, C. W. Bowker.

HOSE CO. NO. 2.

Foreman, M. W. Maxim;
Assistant foreman, J. M. Cummings;
Clerk, Franklin Maxim;
Pipeman, Chas. Brett;
Assistant pipeman, Ronello Edwards;
Members, J. C. Curtis, F. E. Barrows, Sanger Maxim, Arthur Royal, Sew. Parker.

HOSE CO. NO. 3.

Foreman, John Emeley;
Assistant foreman, Horace Edwards;
Clerk, Albert Dean;
Pipeman, Geo. Hussey;
Assistant pipeman, Ed McArdle;
Members, A. W. Walker, Willis Edwards, Vernal Edwards, Percy Walker, Lou Monk, Alfred Jackson.

HOSE CO. NO. 4.

Foreman, F. W. Bonney;
Assistant foreman, P. E. Lowell;
Clerk, Geo. W. Berry;
Pipeman, P. E. Wheeler;
Assistant pipeman, J. E. Murch;
Members, J. E. Henry, E. J. Swan, J. E. Kenney, W. L. Bonney, M. P. Shaw, W. R. Henry, R. T. Flavin.

WEST SUMNER.

Mrs. Cynthia Bisbee has got home.

Mellen Bates is more poorly than usual.

E. G. Doble is sawing up W. Ryerson's wood pile.

A flock of wild geese went north, about a week ago.

Mary E. Howe has gone to South Prris and Norway, on a visit.

Geo. E. Pulsifer went to Geneva, last week, to pack nursery stock.

Adna Barrows of South Paris was in our village, one day, lately.

Mrs. Wm. Bonney has been very poorly, but is improving, slowly.

E. A. Harlow from South Paris was in our place, one day, recently.

We noticed John Ford from West Paris, on our street, a few days since.

Mrs. Wm. Sewell is taking care of Mrs. Ruby Harden, who is pretty sick.

The grip seems to be abating, some. There have been a great many cases.

Mrs. H. R. Edgerly from North Paris visited in our village, last week.

W. E. Lothrop and Mrs. G. A. Chandler have been to South Paris, recently.

The first maple syrup of the season was brought in by Alvin Garey, March 27.

L. L. Gardiner is able to be out again, after being confined to the house, four weeks.

Eva L. Doble has gone to South Paris, to her brother's, B. S. Doble, whose family was sick.

Henry Young has been going on crutches, the result of a plank falling on his foot, at the mill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Abbott visited at Dr. C. M. Bisbee's, at Rumford Falls several days, last week and this.

G. W. Heath and wife went to South Paris, last week, to attend the funeral of his niece, Mrs. Wilber Farrar.

A few wheels are seen on our streets, but as a small boy said to-day, it is neither wheeling nor sleighing.

Howard Curtis has had the grippe, and F. A. McAllister is sick the second time, threatened with pneumonia.

Alphonso Hazelton from North Paris has moved into Polly Howe's house and is going to carry on Charles Crockett's farm, this year,

Ralph, little son of L. P. Merrill, stuck a stick in his eye and it was feared it was put out, but we are glad to hear he can now see some with it.

Herbert Flood and wife from South Paris have visited at H. L. Ryerson's. Mr. and Mrs. Kingman Churchill from North Paris have also visited them.

The annual meeting of the Universalist society was held, April 6, and the following officers chosen:

G. H. Barrows, Clerk.
H. O. Tuell, Treas.
G. H. Barrows, George A. Chandler, G. W. Heath, Com.

The sawing of white birch into spool stock was commenced, last Monday, at Young & Packard's mill. We learn that they have about 100 cords to saw. Some seven or eight hands are employed, among them C. A. Bonney, H. T. Heath, L. P. Merrill, Cally Buck, G. W. Heath and Harry Crockett.

EAST STONEHAM.

Don't forget Mrs. Hills' millinery opening week from Friday and Saturday, April 16 and 17. All invited.

MEXICO.

Our teachers for the ensuing year will be as follows:

Upper Division, Vena Richards.
Lower Division, Eugene Dow.
Central Division, F. A. Robinson.
High, Helena Park.
Intermediate, Miss E. J. Allen.

BIRTHS.

In South Woodstock, April 4, to the wife of Fred S. Beck, a daughter.

In Andover, to the wife of Simon Baker, a son.

In Rumford Falls, March 26, to the wife of Joseph Bussolari, a son.

In Andover, March, to the wife of Henry Porter, a daughter.

In Andover, March, to the wife of George Cutting, a daughter.

In Sweden, March 24, to the wife of Jesse Ridlon, a son.

In East Hiram, March 22, to the wife of Gardner H. Rankin, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

In East Otisfield, April 2, by S. D. Jillson esq., Henry S. Hamlin and Mrs. Dora M. Brady, both of Norway.

In Welchville, April 4, by Roscoe F. Staples esq., Clarence C. Cummings and Lyda A. Paine, both of Oxford.

In West Paris, March 31, Harry Edward Hamilton, of Everett, Mass., and Fanny Frances Dunham of West Paris.

DEATHS.

In Harrison, March 13, Philo P. Andrews, aged 87 years.

In Harrison, March 28, Marshall Thomes, aged 84 years, 1 month, 12 days.

In Bridgton, March 29, Mrs. Alonzo Bailey, of Brownfield, aged 47 years.

In Waterford, March 20, Wm. Green, aged 76 years, 2 months, 27 days.

In Paris, April 1, Mrs. Alice, wife of Jacob Briggs.

In South Paris, March 29, Abbie A., wife of Joshua D. Kilgore, aged 68 years.

In Hartford, March 25, Mrs. Lois H. Cox, widow of the late Sullivan Cox, aged 65 years.

In Sumner, March 28, E. Sylvester Bisbee, aged nearly 67 years.

In Rumford, Mrs. Abigal Newton, aged 85.

In Rumford Centre, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Small.

In Buckfield, April 3, Mrs. W. H. Conant, aged 22 years.

In East Brownfield, March 26, Jay Linwood Wentworth, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wentworth, aged 1 year, 6 months.

In Gorham, N. H., March 31, Mrs. Emeline L., widow of the late Urban Shorey, aged 73 years, 18 days.

In Lovell, April 1, Mrs. Marshall Evans.

In Rumford Centre, March 31, Isaac E. Richardson, aged 77 years.

In Waterford, April 3, Mrs. Lucy Maxfield, aged 88 years.

In Hallowell, April 3, Charles Clinton Meserve, aged 28 years, 11 months, 21 days.

In Hiram, March 29, Alice, wife of Minot S. Brazier, aged 42.

In Norway, April 6, R. Ervin Townsend, aged 42 years.

In Buckfield, April 5, Mrs. Phebe, wife of Joshua Whitman, aged 75 years.

In North Norway, April 6, Marian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Farrington, aged 4 months.

In East Stoneham, April 7, Gordon, little son of Fred W. and Eva Bickford Woodbury.

In South Paris, April 6, Joseph H. Abbott, aged about 65 years.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS, Inasmuch as the great Master above, in His infinite wisdom and goodness has removed from our midst Worthy Brother Gilbert Wardwell, we shall meet him no more in our Lodge room, but we will strive to meet him in the Grand Lodge above.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning three months.

Resolved. That in the death of our worthy brother we have lost one of the most highly respected and influential members of our order, qeing a ready and willing helper in all matters pertaining to the good of the order.

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family, and also that the resolution be spread on our records, and a copy be sent to the Norway ADVERTISER for publication.

J. A. KIMBALL,
W. B. CUMMINGS,
MRS. J. A. KIMBALL,
Committee on Resolutions.

Albany, April 3, 1897.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

On the Death of Frank E. Thomoson, of Davis, W. Va.

BLUE LODGE.

WHEREAS, It hath pleased Almighty God in His all-wise, inscrutable providence to remove from us our esteemed brother, Frank E. Thompson, who for three years, completing the degrees as a Master Mason, October 19, 1894—been an active and faithful member of this Lodge,

Resolved, First, that while we bow with submission under the mighty hand of the Disposer of all events we deeply deplore a dispensation so sudden and attended with such sad circumstances.

Second, We hereby record our appreciation of his value as a member of our noble order, and testify our deep sense of the loss sustained by his removal by death.

Third, That sincerely do we extend our deepest sympathies to his venerable parents and relations in this hour of sore distress, and commend them to the Great God, who alone by His Spirit can impart to them enlightening and comforting grace. Bleeding hearts can find no other balm, nor is there another such Physician.

Fourth, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes to be preserved in the archives of this Lodge, and a copy sent to his venerable father and mother, whom we commend to the God of all comfort.

C. W. HOLLIS, Chairman,
DR. J. W. JOHNSTON,
DR. H. K. OWENS,
J. W. PAUL,
WM. R. DAVIS.

CHAPTER RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, It hath pleased Almighty God in His all-wise, inscrutable providence to remove from us our esteemed companion, Frank E. Thompson, who has been an active and faithful member of Davis Chapter, No. 22, and who, with much credit, served his Chapter as Scribe during its infancy; therefore be it

Resolved, First, that while we bow with submission under the mighty hand of the Disposer of all events, we deeply deplore a dispensation so sudden and attended with such sad circumstances.

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J. W. PAUL,
S. L. GAYLEY,
G. W. SMITH,
Committee.

WEST PARIS.

Della Ridlon went to Norway, Monday, for a few weeks.

Aldrich, the blacksmith at Trapp corner, is very sick.

Ada Briggs was at home over Sunday, from her school at Bryant's Pond.

Mr. Cummings, who was taken sick with pneumonia, is still in a discouraging condition.

Fred J. Howe, of Berlin, N. H., visited his parents, Jesse Howe and wife, one day last week.

Ethel Adams of Waterford visited at G. H. Briggs', Saturday and Sunday, and returned home Monday.

Roy Davis of Shelburne, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. E. R. Davis, returned home last Monday.

Don't forget Mrs. Hills' millinery opening week from Friday and Saturday, April 16 rnd 17. All invited.

Mrs. George Jackson of Norway spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Ridlon, and attended the wedding of her friend, Fannie Perham.

F. H. Young of Bethel was in town, Tuesday, with his soon Hallie, who remained on a visit to his grandparents, F. A. Young and wife.

Mr. Hook, wife and son arrived on the Sunday evening train from Alabama, on an extended visit to Mrs. Hook's parents, Sidney Farnum and wife.

The grammar and primary schools of this place, commenced Monday; the grammar school is taught by Mr. Fletcher. and primary by Persis Childs.

The entertainment given by West Paris Grange at Dunham's hall last Friday evening, was a success. There was a good attendance and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

OXFORD.

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Tuesday's town meeting was a disappointment to the friends of the railroad enterprise. It was voted not to raise any money to help it. The right of way was refused, which would seem to put a quietus on the project.

OXFORD DEPOT.—The new steam mill is doing a flourishing business.

C. H. Bryant and Mr. Howard have returned to Boston.

Nellie Hayes of Oxford visited Grace Warren, last week.

J. F. Fuller has finished his winter's work for A. L. Chaplin.

[Communication.]

QUIET NOW REIGNS.

The patrons of Fryeburg postoffice certainly have reason to feel very grateful to Mr. Abbott for the change enacted in the waiting room at the postoffice, during the time of distributing the mail.

It has been disgraceful the past year, the way the pupils from the schools have conducted themselves, and it has been a mystery to many how those in charge could attend to their business; also, how they could control their temper so well.

A. PATRON.

PARIS HILL.

Don't forget Mrs. Hills' millinery opening week from Friday and Saturday, April 16 and 17. All invited.

MILLINERY OPENING
—AT—
Mrs. J. R. Bennett's,
SOUTH PARIS, ME.,
Tuesday and Wednesday
APRIL 13 and 14.

Hats and Bonnets made and trimmed in all the latest styles.

Every one is invited to call and see my goods. PRICES LOW. 15*

ROYAL
ROYAL BAKING POWDER
BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York.

HARRISON.

The chair factory is running, this week.

Henry Sylvester has taken possession of the drug store.

Some of the roads in town are in bad shape, being badly washed.

T. D. Emery has engaged more help in the coat shop, and some of them began work this week.

Rev. A. G. Fitz showed 60 views of India, at the Congregational church, Sunday evening.

Mrs. M. Lombard has been very sick, threatened with pneumonia. A physician at Bridgton was dispatched for. At this time, she is convalescent.

Mrs. Charles Eaton was called to North Waterford, Friday, by the severe illness of her mother. Mrs. Howard Sampson has taken her place in the store.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

To the inhabitants of the town of Norway, and all persons liable to be taxed therein:

You are hereby notified that the subscribers will be in session at the Selectmen's office, in said town, on Saturday, the seventeenth (17th) day of April, instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving true and perfect lists of the polls, and all the estates, real and personal, not by law exempted from taxation, which you were possessed of in said town of Norway on the first day of April last past, which lists you are required to make and bring in.

D. S. SANBORN,
E. R. WITT,
V. E. DUNN,
Assessors of Norway.

Norway, April 3, 1897. 15

A COLLARETTE

Made from your old fur cape, will make a stylish spring garment, and is not expensive. Send garment, or write for estimates to

H. G. BARKER, Furrier,
Gardiner, Maine.

All work guaranteed satisfactory. 15-18

EGGS FOR HATCHING White Wyandotte, 50c.; Black Langshans, 75c., per setting. Great winter layers and fine poultry. H. E. Lovejoy, Norway, Maine. 15-18*

A. W. WALKER,
Norway and South Paris,

Has for sale in quantities to suit purchaser,

Lime, Cement and Hair,
Brick of all Kinds,
Coal and Ice.

If you want any of these goods speak to him or a postal card addressed to him at South Paris will receive prompt attention.

When you paint your house
Please give me a call.
I have Salem White Lead, pure Linseed Oil, H. W. Johns' Liquid Paints, and I intend to sell them as low as anybody for the same quality of goods.
I have not got an ounce of adulterated white lead in my store and shall not get any, and my prices are based on the best to be found in the market.
I also keep a stock of Nails, Zinc, Sheathing Paper and everything necessary for building or repairing your buildings, at the lowest prices possible.
Call and see if it is not so.
Wm. C. Leavitt, Norway, Maine.

Bicycles.
Don't buy until you look at the Iver Johnson and Fitchburg, $100 and $75. The two best trades in town.
E. F. BICKNELL, 141 Main Street, Sign Hamlin & Bicknell.

This is Bad Weather for the Complexion. . . .
I have in my store more than fifty preparations, some one of which you ought to have at this season.
Tan, Sunburn and Freckles
are easy to remove if you have the right Toilet Creams made for the purpose and sold at my store. Of course I have everything else that is nice to use on the skin, and at all prices, one dollar to ten cents.
F. P. STONE, Druggist,
143 Main Street,
. NORWAY, MAINE.



Child's Jackets,
Ladies' Jackets & Capes,
Ladies' Tailor-made Suits
Ladies' Shirt Waists,
Ladies' Skirts,
Ladies' Mackintoshes,
Ladies' Cravenettes.

All the latest styles, and prices are so low everyone can afford to buy. Yours respectfully,

Noyes & Andrews,
DRY GOODS STORE,
: : : : : : NORWAY, MAINE.

PARTRIDGE BROS.

Have added a line of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers to their stock. Please call. We think we can please you. No trouble to show Goods.

We have a large lot of Grass Seed coming in. The price will be low this Spring.

Our stock of Fertilizers we shall sell at cost as we are desirous of closing it all out this season.

GROCERIES AND FLOUR.

we carry the best and we sell as low as the lowest.

We carry Patent Medicines and Extracts. We have White Lead and Oil and want to sell to you.

Thanking our patrons for past favors and at the same time soliciting a larger trade, we remain, yours truly,

PARTRIDGE BROS., Norway Lake.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt the expressions of sympathy, and as kindly rendered us during our recer ment, also to Mr. Eldridge for h comfort. The floral offerings were ciated.

MRS. R. E. TOWNSEND, DA AND R

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notic for ten cents per line. Seven words

C. N. Tubbs & Co. have jus another car of that celebrated flour, the Rob Roy.

Special sale of Easter gloves Welch's, Friday and Saturday

Remember Mrs. Hills' millin ing, this Friday. All invited.

Wanted a table girl and kitc the Beal's Hotel.

Mrs. Geo. D. Swift is ready to her customers. All kinds o done at short notice, Winter St Me.

If you visit Mrs. Hills' millin ing, don't fail to look for "s tice." which you will find in

Bicycles of all prices at Swa ad.

Mrs. E. G. Skillings' Millin ing, this week, Friday and Apr. 16th and 17th.

Good farm and situated only teen minutes' walk from the be sold cheap and on easy t ad. and speak to F. H. Cumm it.

L. P. Swett reports the sale cles, still doing business at the

Dont fail to attend the milli ing at Mrs. Hills, this Friday day. All invited, no matter think of purchasing. Come a

Wanted, a women for laund the Beal's House.

Mrs. E. G. Skillings wish that her Millinery Opening is lic and a general invitation to all. No cards. Every one Don't miss it. Apr. 16th and New Ad.

NORWAY AND VICIN

Dr. H. P. Jones visits B week.

C. N. Tubbs & Co. have beg ing their store.

F. H. Cummings is repairin ings on the Witt farm, Pleasa

Lewis Graves has moved in ment over C. W. Willey & So

Judge C. F. Whitman will Memorial day address at W

Mrs. E. O. Gammon's hou street is receiving a new c paint.

Gideon Bearce of West Mi town, Monday, the guest of J Stearns.

Chester W. Horne lost a va sey cow, Sunday. She had days old.

J. A. Bolster is wearing a p boots which have withstood t service, and are still in good

A new choir has been organ Methodist church, consisting Holt, soprano; Ina Griffin, C. Foster, tenor; Owen P. Bro

There will be an apron sa building lot fund of the Episc at Grand Army Hall, Tuesda and evening, April 20. Ap goods, ice cream, cake, etc. at 1 o'clock.

Easter will be commemora Congregational church, ne Special music for the occasi rendered. There will be a sh from the words, "If ye th with Christ seek those thing above." This will be follow tism and reception of several bership, Holy Communion. vices in the evening. There collection in the evening for missionary, Rev. S. S. York.

The name of the Norway U ing Band has been changed t way M. E. Church Praying B the new name, the following elected to serve one year inst months:

Pres., David Bonney.
Vice Pres., Lizzie Cole.
Sec. and Treas., Arthur W. Fros
Investigating Committee on Mr. and Mrs. John Lombard and

The business meetings are in the vestry of the M. E. stead of at the homes of the

Among the people who ca Monday, for the purpose of ford Lodge of Freemasons Hook of Birmingham, Ala. visiting at the home of his fa Sidney Farnum of West Par the paint business, and t nearly the whole South. He ting with the brethren an quite an audience. He is a of the breezy, commercial tra and kept folks interested for an hour, till it was necessa the hall.

BIRTHDAY RECEPT

A birthday reception wa Miss Ethel Carter by Geo. the residence of his parents last Saturday evening, the oc the 22d anniversary of Miss large and airy parlors of Mr. brilliantly illuminated, an with the choicest cut flowers, hot-house plants.

The party began to arrive congratulations and lunch tea till 11 o'clock. The ladies w in full evening gowns mad for the occasion, and the wore full dress suits and wit manners admired and co Miss Carter.

Among those who shared t ity of the Howe's mansion an festivities of the hour wh were:

Albert John Stearns, Aldro Am
Frank Austin Stearns, Clarence
James Nelson Favor, Robert Bi
Morris Carter, Louis B. W
Frank DeCoster, Maude Fr
Jennie Baker, Carrie Tu
Anne Ma Cole, Helen Ma
Jessie Dinsmore, Geneva W
Mina Jewett, May Bick
Emmie Carter, Jennie Ma

Messrs. Stearns & Norsw chestra furnished music to solos, duets, etc., by mem party.

Chocolate, sandwiches, o schino punch, chicken sala ice cream, macaroons, lady were on the dainty menu an served by white attired and t ers.

Among the numerous prese toes and bric-a-brac presente ter, we notice a gold mounte brella presented by Mr. Howe toilet set, silver hat pin, sou of Norway, gold mountings laine, etc.

It was a very pleasant and gathering and will long be by Miss Carter and friends.